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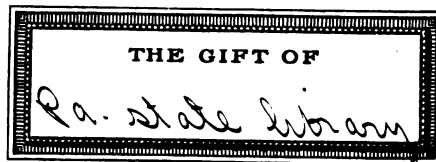
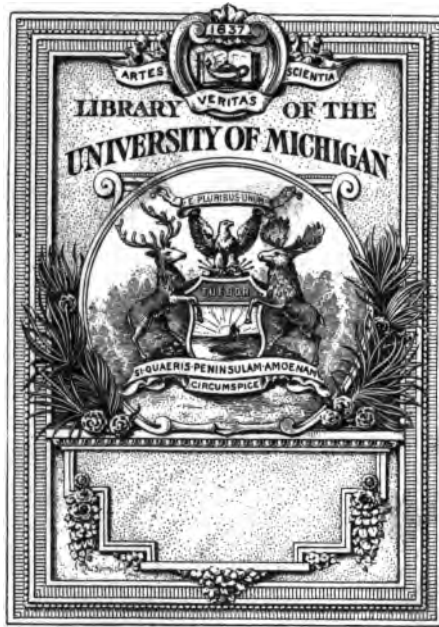
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MONDAY, January 15, 1906.

This being the day fixed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, in his proclamation, convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session, the members of the Senate assembled in the Senate Chamber at two o'clock, P. M., the Honorable William M. Brown, President, in the chair.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Knox, Acting Chaplain.

After which the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the returns of the special election for State Senator in the eighth district, held on January 9, 1906, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Horatio B. Hackett.

Said returns having been read and it appearing therefrom that Vivian F. Gable had a majority of all the votes cast at said special election, he was duly declared elected Senator from said district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Horatio B. Hackett.

The roll was then called by the Clerk and the following Senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Bolard, Catlin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Cyrus E. Woods, William S. Woods and Zern—38.

Hon. Vivian F. Gable, the Senator-elect from the Eighth District, then presented himself in front of the Clerk's desk, where the requisite oath of office was administered by Hon. George Kunkel, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The proclamation of the Governor convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session was then read, as follows, viz:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Executive Department,
Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly of the Commonwealth in extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on Monday, January 15, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, to consider legislation upon the following subjects:

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First. To enable contiguous cities in the same counties to be united in one municipality in order that the people may avoid the unnecessary burdens of maintaining separate city governments.

Second. To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies, and similar institutions for the use of State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State; and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys.

Third. To reapportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts.

Fourth. To provide for the personal registration of voters.

Fifth. To provide for the government of cities of the first class and the proper distribution of the power exercised by such municipalities.

Sixth. To designate the amount to be expended each year in the erection of county bridges, and to take such other measures in regard to them as safety may require.

Seventh. To abolish fees in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirtieth.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

(Seal.)

By the Governor:

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The supplemental proclamation of the Governor in relation to the extraordinary session was then read, as follows, viz:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Executive Department.

Proclamation.

Whereas, An extraordinary session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been called under authority of Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, to meet in the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on Monday, January 15, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Now, therefore, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth, do hereby designate the following additional subjects for the consideration of the General Assembly, with a view to legislation at the said session with respect to them:

First. To revise the laws relative to primary elections in such war

as to provide for the holding of the primary elections of all political parties within the Commonwealth on the same day, at the same time, under the supervision of properly constituted officers, and to make such changes in, or additions to, these laws as may seem advisable.

Second. To establish a civil system, by means of which the routine offices and employments of the Commonwealth may be filled by appointments made after ascertainment of qualifications and fitness, and the incumbents of such offices may retain them during good behavior.

Third. To designate the uses to which moneys may be applied by candidates, political managers and committees in political campaigns, both for nominations and elections, and to require the managing committees and managers of all political parties to file with some designated official at the close of each campaign a detailed statement in writing, accompanied by affidavit, of the amounts collected and the purposes for which they were expended.

Fourth. To enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity, including any intervening land, to be united in one municipality in order that the people may avoid the unnecessary burdens of maintaining separate municipal governments. This fourth subject as a modification of the first subject in the original call, and is added in order that legislation may be enacted under either of them, as may be deemed wise.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirtieth.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

(Seal.)

By the Governor:

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore shall appoint all committees during the Special Session and fill any vacancies existing therein.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) that a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, if the House shall appoint such committee, to await upon the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the Legislature is convened in Extra Session in conformity with the proclamation of November 11, 1905, and the supplemental proclamation of January 9, 1906, and is ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings, Stewart and Dewalt be said

committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready to proceed to business.

Ordered, That Messrs. White, Wilbert and Cochran be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The following resolution was then read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the regular session of 1903 be adopted for the government of the Senate at the present Extra Session.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Honorable George Kunkel, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, for administering the oath of office to the newly elected Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Gransback,

The following resolution was twice read, viz:

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore to act with a similar committee consisting of five members of the House, if the House shall appoint such committee, to represent the Legislature of Pennsylvania at the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin, by the American Philosophical Society, at Philadelphia, in April, 1906.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Sproul submitted the point of order that the subject contemplated in this resolution is not germane to the call of the Governor for this extra session, and that for this reason it cannot be properly considered.

Whereupon,

The President decided the point of order well taken and ruled the resolution out of order.

On motion of Mr. Stober,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The Postoffice Department has decided that the Legislative Record must be third class matter, and so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, and

Whereas, It will now be necessary to prepay the postage,

Therefore, Be it resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage, so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the Postoffice Department, and that the Appropriation Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate approve orders for the payment of salaries and wages only to such officers and employees of the Senate as are specifically authorized by law, and who actually perform the duties of the positions to which they have been elected or appointed.

Mr. White, on behalf of the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

The President pro tempore announced that the committees of the regular session of 1905 are re-appointed, and that vacancies on said committees are filled as follows:

The Senator from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, is appointed to fill all vacancies on committees occasioned by the election of the Senator of Westmoreland, Mr. Woods, as president pro tempore, with the exception of the chairmanship of the Judiciary General Committee, of which committee the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Fisher, is appointed chairman, and the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, is appointed as chairman of the Committee on Corporations to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement from the chairmanship of said committee of the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Fisher.

The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Gable, is appointed to fill all vacancies on committees occasioned by the death of his predecessor, Horatio B. Hackett.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sittings,

Messrs. Huhn and Garner, a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to transact business.

Mr. Cumings, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, and inform him that the Legislature was convened in extraordinary session, in conformity with the proclamation of His Excellency, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the Governor would communicate with them in writing this day.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from His Excellency, which was read, as follows, viz:

Executive Department,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of the Governor,
HARRISBURG, *January 15, 1906.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The legislation enacted at the last general session of the Legislature deserves as a whole very high commendation. There was an absence of those coruscations following the exploitation of crime and scandal which appear to be so pleasing to many unthinking people, and the attention of the legislators was, instead, directed toward measures looking to the advancement of our life and to the substantial benefit of the community. Results of far reaching importance were accomplished. The National Government is making an earnest effort to curtail the effects of the exercise of the powers wielded by the great corporations of the country. It is far better to correct evils in their causes than it is to endeavor to escape the consequences. It is wiser to prevent the improvident grant of inordinate powers than to restrain their exercise after they have been granted. An easy modern method of enabling one man to get possession of the property which belongs to another is to authorize him to organize a corporation and then to give to the corporation the right of eminent domain. It is honorable to the Commonwealth that during the last two sessions of the Legislature there has been no extension of this right, and at the last session it was taken away from the private water companies which were rapidly seizing all of the streams of the State. This is believed to be the first pronounced conservative step taken by any one of the States in the way of curbing at the beginning and not at the end what is one of the most evil of modern tendencies. Of

recent years, all over the country, and especially in the South, there has been an increase of certain forms of personal violence, and these have often been met by local outbursts of popular fury until the minds of men have grown accustomed to lynchings and even to burnings at the stake. One instance of death by fire caused by a mob occurred within a few miles of the borders of the State. Instead of waiting to grieve over such violations of the law, the Legislature at its last session provided means by the establishment of a mounted constabulary to prevent their occurrence. It is an experiment, the outcome of which is being watched with great interest both at home and abroad. Measures were taken for the maintenance of the health of the people, for the collection of their vital statistics, for the improvement of their highways, for the preservation of the purity of their water supplies and their foods, for the protection of their orchards, and for the amelioration of the conditions of the employment of women and children. A law was passed to call into existence a great city at the western end of the State, and another which provided for the deepening of the channel of the Delaware, and aroused the activities of the city of Philadelphia more immediately interested in the success of the project. The public printing was overhauled, and the issues from the press of the State Printer much reduced in volume and expense. Ethical considerations were not forgotten, and an effort was made to preserve for the future the ties of family and home by calling a convention of delegates from all of the States to endeavor to establish a uniform system of legislation throughout the country upon the subject of divorce. The suggestion has met with wide and favorable response. In fact, it may well be doubted whether any previous session of the Legislature was more fruitful in good works or did more for the advancement of the public welfare. Since its adjournment, a wave of popular and political unrest and commotion has spread over the land and left its impress in our own Commonwealth, as well as elsewhere. Such upheavals, to whatever causes they may be due, are to be regarded not as disasters, but as opportunities. It is at such times that much may be accomplished by wise legislators to enhance the public weal. The unfortunate failure of the Greater Pittsburg legislation through the finding of the Supreme Court that the act was unconstitutional, and the failure of a bank, incorporated and supervised by the National Government, holding at the time a large amount of State funds, have given the legal occasion for the calling of the Legislature together in extraordinary session under Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution. I have, beside, been unwilling that the present popular disturbances should subside without securing more permanent results than the substitution of one contractor for an-

other, the removal of incumbents from office, the overthrow of one political party or faction and the elevation of their opponents, and the suppression of one private ambition in order that another may be fostered and gratified. I have, therefore, called you together in special session, and have named for your consideration certain subjects, no one of which can have about it anything of personal advantage, and all of them, if embodied in legislation, will enure to the public good. The opportunity to do much to help the Commonwealth in these respects has come to you rather than to your predecessors or successors. The responsibility rests with you. The platforms of political parties and the editorials of public journals are interesting, but they are advisers and critics only, not actors. You, and you alone, have the power to determine. The confidence of the people has vested you with authority. Upon you is imposed the duty. If you decide wisely you will have given a fitting climax to useful legislative labors, and done much to promote the welfare and maintain at its present elevation the reputation of the Commonwealth. Should you unhappily fail, the failure will be the more conspicuous and the unfortunate results the more widespread because of the unusual character of the situation. On the other hand, should you succeed you will have proven that to-day men in Pennsylvania are capable of rising above the din and clatter that beset them to the heights of pure statesmanship, and you will possess to the end of your lives that "*mens sibi conscia recti*," the mind conscious in itself of right, which the poet two thousand years ago depicted and which remains to-day the most satisfactory of all consolations.

The union of the cities at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers into one municipality is a subject of importance to the Commonwealth, and of interest to the people who there have their residences and conduct their occupations. These cities have arisen from the same conditions, and their citizens following the same pursuits and striving to accomplish the same ends are naturally identified and ought to be saved from the expense of a duplication of offices and the confusion which comes from the development of dual municipal administrations. That the Legislature gave heed to these obvious needs is evidenced by their recent action, and they ought not to cease in their efforts because of the failure of the bill then enacted. Care should be taken to obviate the objections of the Supreme Court. The Court did not say that cities in order to be united should be remote and not contiguous, nor that they should be in different counties, nor did they say that because there are only two such cities it is impossible, under the Constitution, to unite them. The ground of the decision was that there was enough in the act under consideration to show that it

was intended to be limited to two specific cities and was, therefore, local and special. A law enabling such cities to be united is in no sense local legislation, if its terms be broad enough to include other possible cities having like needs and to make it clear that there is no exclusion of them and no limitation to certain particular cities. The history of the world shows that every great municipality has led to the growth of others in the immediate vicinity. Instead of being remote possibility, it is inevitable certainty and arises from the natural desire of men to get the benefit and escape the burden. Babylon crossed the Euphrates; Rome the Tiber; Antwerp the Scheldt; London the Thames; Paris the Seine; New York the North River; and Philadelphia the Schuylkill. Opposite every municipality along the Susquehanna, the Schuylkill and the Lehigh, another of more or less strength has appeared, and with the rapid extension of our population and wealth many of them ere long will be cities. Their union is likewise inevitable, just as Brooklyn became a part of New York, and Germantown became a part of Philadelphia. The necessary authority ought to be given. The competent legislator provides for the immediate future, refusing to close his eyes to all that is not thrust before them, and where the conditions are favorable villages become cities as certainly and naturally as youth grows into manhood.

The financial efforts of most of the States of the Union are directed towards securing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of administration and pay the interest on the State obligations. In Pennsylvania, our concern is of a different character. Thanks to the foresight of those who in the past have had control of her affairs, a financial system was adopted which has had the result that the State has no debt except a comparatively small sum covered by the Sinking Fund, and her revenues during the year 1905 amounted to the unprecedented sum of \$24,269,119.72. No calculations can, however, be safely made based upon the continuance of such annual returns. Our revenues are collected from the corporations and depend in the main upon their successful operation. A monetary revulsion may occur when least expected. A change in the control of the national government followed by a change in the policies which have proven so beneficial in the development of all processes of manufacture would doubtless result in a pronounced and immediate reduction of the revenues of the State. The next, or some subsequent Legislature, it is to be hoped, will take into consideration the suggestion of my last message that a tax be placed upon coal, and that the people be relieved by the State, through payments to the counties, from the burdens of taxes imposed by the counties for school purposes. Meanwhile the question confront-

ing us is how best to husband and take care of the public moneys. Up to the present time nothing has ever been lost from the State Treasury by defalcation. When the national bank, to which reference has heretofore been made, failed, the State Treasurer held as security for the State deposits not only the bonds of three surety companies, but likewise the bonds of the directors of the bank given as individuals. Judgments were at once entered upon these latter bonds, and the Common Pleas Court has since decided that there is no ground of defense against the judgments. A large proportion of the State deposit, amounting to \$376,755.37, has already been paid into the Treasury and the whole appears to have been amply safeguarded. Nevertheless the event is a warning of what may occur and ought to be heeded. The interest now paid to the State by the banks and trust companies for the use of the State deposits is two per cent. per annum. There is a widespread opinion among persons who ought to be informed that this is as much as can properly be charged. The first consideration is safety and not large returns. The banks ought to have a reasonable profit from the use of the moneys, taking into consideration risks as well as earnings, and all of the rest of the interest paid by those who borrow these moneys from the banks ought to be paid to the State. There ought to be no margin which could possibly be paid for any other purpose or to any other person in connection with them. Where this line should be drawn you will have to determine, but probably an increase of one-half per cent. in the interest charged would be as much as could safely be imposed. The amount deposited with each institution should be limited with reference to its capital and surplus, and in my view ought not to be more at any one time than three-fourths of the total of these two sums. It ought also to be made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to pay, offer or receive any consideration for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State, or to make or accept any promise based upon alleged ability to secure the deposit of them. The views of leading bankers throughout the Commonwealth upon the subject of means to protect the State moneys have been requested and will later be submitted for your consideration.

The time has come when a reapportionment of the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, in compliance with the command of the Constitution, must be made. It is enough to say that you are required by the fundamental law, your oaths of office and your consciences, to make this reapportionment, but were anything more needed, it is manifest that the present division of the State is a misfit which grows into greater disproportion with each day and is fraught with gross injustice. Some men are deprived of their right and others are loaded with what does not belong to them.

The difficulties in the way must be overcome. It is unnecessary to repeat here what was fully presented in my last message, to which you are referred, but the Constitution itself offers almost insuperable obstacles and cannot in all of its details of method be followed. It must, therefore, yield in what is of least importance to such an extent as to permit an apportionment to be made. In construing the instrument, we must draw a distinction between the mandate to divide the State into districts, which is absolute, and must be obeyed, and the method provided, which is directory only, and is not of the same fundamental importance. This method ought to be followed as closely as possible, but where the result cannot otherwise be secured must be set aside. By dividing the lines of a few of the counties, a fairly equitable apportionment may be made, and one in accord with all of the other requirements.

Section VII, Article 8, of the Constitution, as amended November 5, 1901, adopted by a vote of the people, contains provisions which make clear a purpose to establish by legislation a personal registration of the voters, and permits such legislation upon the subject as may apply alone to cities. I, therefore, again recommend that you pass a proper act providing for such registration.

At the last session of the Legislature three bills were passed changing the manner of selecting the heads of certain of the departments in cities of the first class. The effect of these bills was to lessen the power of the mayor, and to increase that of the people. Before their passage there had been little or no public discussion concerning them, and since that time there has been a change in the political control of the city and there have been fuller opportunities for learning the views of its citizens with respect to them. I have, therefore, included this subject in the call for the extraordinary session in order that you may give further consideration and attention to this legislation if you should deem it advisable. After hearing large delegations of interested people, and consulting with all who had any thought to present, including some of the most capable lawyers of the State, and giving the most careful study to the questions involved, one of the bills was approved with some qualification, and two were disapproved in a message to which you are referred. The conclusions then reached were:

1st. The experience of nations and communities leaves us in much uncertainty as to whether the concentration or dissemination of power affords the better system of government.

2d. The powers vested by previous legislation in the Mayors of cities of the first class is too great to be conducive to the permanent welfare of the citizens.

3d. The Governor ought not, by the exercise of the veto power,

arbitrarily to thwart the will of the people expressed by their legislators upon a subject so important as the determination of fundamental principles of government.

4th. Whichever form of government be the better adapted to the public needs, a sudden and radical change from one to the other is not to be encouraged.

Each of these propositions I believe to have been correct then and to be correct now. In reaching your conclusions, you ought to consider and give due heed to the opinions of the citizens of Philadelphia, since they are deeply concerned in the result.

Under existing legislation the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is required to rebuild, at the expense of the State, all of the county bridges which may be destroyed by flood. During the last year the expenditures for this purpose have reached the large sum of \$976,938, due mainly to the destruction caused by flood in the Susquehanna River two years ago. There ought to be a limitation placed upon the amount to be expended each year for this entirely proper purpose, for the reason that if a time of great disaster by flood should be coincident with a time of diminished revenues, the Treasury might be seriously embarrassed. If the counties were required to pay a certain proportion of the expense, say one-third, it would probably lead to more earnest efforts to save the bridges and the wreckage, and to less expenditure in their construction.

I recommend that the fees collected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner be hereafter paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and that a proper salary be paid to each of these officials as sole compensation. The continuance of fees, in whatever public office the system may survive, is a vicious anachronism.

Legislation ought to be enacted which will require the primary elections of all political parties within the Commonwealth to be held on the same day, at the same time, under the supervision of properly constituted officers.

A system of civil service for the Commonwealth should be established under the terms of which the routine appointments may only be made after the ascertainment of qualifications and fitness, and providing for the retention of their offices by the incumbents during good behavior.

There ought to be a legal designation of the purposes for which moneys may be expended in political campaigns, and in securing nominations, and the committees and managing authorities of political parties should be required to file after each campaign, with some designated official, a statement, under affidavit, showing

in detail the sums which have been expended and the purposes for which the expenditures were made.

All of the good people of the Commonwealth await with keen interest the outcome of your deliberations.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Codify Divorce Laws of the State and to Aid in Securing Uniformity of Divorce Legislation in the United States, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from May 31, 1905:

William H. Staake, Philadelphia.

C. LaRue Munson, Williamsport.

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert McAfee, of Allegheny City, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve until superseded, to compute from July 27, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Andrew R. Whitaker, Phoenixville, June 2, 1905.

Wm. A. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk, November 15, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Build the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. S. Williamson, Lancaster, August 21, 1905.

John B. Warfel, Lancaster, August 21, 1905.

Jeremiah Rohrer, Lancaster, August 21, 1905.

A. M. Clime, Terre Hill, August 21, 1905.

Chas. I. Landis, Lancaster, September 7, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from September 1, 1905:

G. W. Klump, Williamsport.

Charles B. Bratt, Allegheny.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions, at Mercer, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 15, 1905:

Samuel J. Orr, Greenville.

Richard Hiney, Kaylor.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at Wernersville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1905.

J. B. Kremer, Carlisle, April 20, 1905.

Savery Bradley, Philadelphia, April 20, 1905.

Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1905.

Thomas C. Zimmerman, Reading, June 12, 1905.

Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber.

Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Jamestown Tercentennial and Naval-Marine Exhibition Commission, at Hampton Roads, Virginia, 1907, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 21, 1905:

William S. Harvey, Philadelphia.

George T. Oliver, Pittsburg.

James Pollock, Philadelphia.

John F. Lewis, Philadelphia.

Algernon B. Roberts, Bala.

Paul H. Gaither, Greensburg.

T. B. Patton, Huntingdon.

C. C. Frick, York.

E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia.

Edwin M. Thomas, Maud.

John S. Arndt, Ardmore.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber,

Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Build the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles H. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs, August 30, 1905.

C. Fred Wright, Susquehanna, September 7, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to compute from September 20, 1905:

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburg.
William G. Price, Jr., Philadelphia.
Charles Bowman Dougherty, Wilkesbarre.
Louis A. Watres, Scranton.
Willis J. Hulings, Oil City.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Commissioners to Erect Memorials on the Battlefield of Antietam, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 10, 1905:

John A. Wiley, Franklin.
Robert M. Henderson, Carlisle.
Alex. F. Nicholas, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect an Equestrian Statue of General Anthony Wayne, at Valley Forge, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 5, 1905:

John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia:
Richard M. Cadwalader, Philadelphia.
John Armstrong Herman, Harrisburg.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect a Statue of Honorable M. S. Quay on the Capitol Grounds, at Harrisburg, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from July 27, 1905:

J. Donald Cameron, Harrisburg.
Samuel Moody, Beaver.
David H. Lane, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect a Monument in the National Cemetery, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from May 25, 1905:

William Jennings, Harrisburg.
Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg.
Albert J. Fager, Harrisburg.
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• Cyrus Lantz, Lebanon.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Fredericksburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 12, 1905:

William Witherow, Pittsburg.
D. Watson Rowe, Chambersburg.
Clay W. Evans, Pottsville.
J. Hunter Miles, Milton.
George F. Baer, Reading.
James M. Clark, New Castle.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber.
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph W. Hunter, of Jenkintown, to be State Highway Commissioner, for the term of four years, to compute from May 1, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber.
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Commission for the Preservation of the Public Records, for the term of one year, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Ethan Allen Weaver, Philadelphia, January 14, 1905.

John W. Jordan, Philadelphia, June 8, 1905.

Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia, June 8, 1905.

Frank R. Diffenderffer, Lancaster, June 8, 1905.

Boyd Crumrine, Washington, June 8, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the State Capitol Dedicatory Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 14, 1905:

William C. Sproul, Chester.

Henry F. Walton, Philadelphia.

John E. Fox, Harrisburg.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber.
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Miss Mira L.

Dock, of Harrisburg, to be a member of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from July 25, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. E. Sterrett, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for the term of three years, to compute from August 11, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for the term of two years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward W. Magill, Philadelphia, January 4, 1906.

Willis A. Boothe, Pittsburg, June 6, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Chas. N. Vollum, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for the term of three years, to compute from May 4, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John C. Delaney,

of Harrisburg, to be Chief Factory Inspector of the Department of Factory Inspection, for the term of four years, to compute from May 2, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. A. Berkcy, of Somerset, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from July 27, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John C. Groome, of Rosemont, to be Superintendent of State Police, for the term of four years, to compute from July 1, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James L. Forward, of Chester, to be a member of the State Quarantine Board for the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of two years, to compute from July 1, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James F. Hope, of Philadelphia, to be a Commissioner of the State Board of Public Charities, to serve until June 19, 1906, to compute from November 15, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from June 20, 1905:

John F. Whitworth, Kittanning.
John Birkinbine, Cynwyd.
Henry M. Brackenridge, Pittsburg.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., of Ardmore, to be Commissioner of Health for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until March 1, 1907, to compute from June 6, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health, for the term of four years, to compute from June 15, 1905:

Samuel T. Davis, M. D., Lancaster.
Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia.
Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburg.
Charles B. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia.
B. H. Warren, M. D., West Chester.
Lee Masterton, C. E., Johnstown.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles T. George, of Harrisburg, to be a member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, for the term of five years, to compute from June 23, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lodge Colton, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School of Philadelphia, for the term of six years, to compute from May 3, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of two years, to compute from June 25, 1905:

Charles D. Hart, Philadelphia.
William G. Huey, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Game Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from November 17, 1905:

Coleman K. Sober, Lewisburg.
J. M. Phillips, Pittsburg.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the State Board of Undertakers, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles L. Dykes, Philadelphia, October 16, 1905.

Charles W. Naulty, Philadelphia, November 2, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alfred C. Tevis, of Haverford, to be a Trustee for the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age, at Philadelphia, for the term of five years; to compute from June 14, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for the term of four years, to compute from August 5, 1905:

William H. Staake, Philadelphia.

C. LaRue Munson, Williamsport.

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane,

at Warren, for the term of three years, to compute from June 10, 1905:

S. R. Mason, Mercer.

S. W. Waters, Warren.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Joseph Thomas, Quakertown, July 8, 1905.

Samuel S. Thompson, Philadelphia, July 21, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from June 9, 1905:

A. J. Connell, Scranton.

Henry M. Schock, Danville.

Levi I. Shoemaker, Wilkesbarre.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1905.

David McM. Gregg, Reading, June 16, 1905.

Spencer C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, October 25, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza, for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday of May, 1905:

Alexander J. Pentecost, Pittsburg.
William Denny, Washington.
William S. McKinney, Allegheny.
John T. Iams, Waynesburg.
Hay Walker, Jr., Allegheny.
William D. Wallace, New Castle.
F. H. Skelding, Pittsburg.
James Sharp Wilson, Beaver.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January, 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David B. Oliver, of Pittsburg, to be an Inspector of the State Penitentiary for the Western District of Pennsylvania, at Allegheny, for the term of two years, to compute from June 17, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leander W. Donaldson, of Jackson Centre, to be a Trustee of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Mercer, to serve until law fully determined or annulled, to compute from September 12, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John W. Jordan, of Philadelphia, to be a Commissioner of Valley Forge, to serve until June 8, 1908, to compute from December 18, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Martin, of Philadelphia, to be Insurance Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of May, 1906, to compute from the first day of July, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be NOTARIES PUBLIC FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Harry G. Williams, Gettysburg.
Charles William Stock, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

J. D. Buckley, Pittsburg.
Edwin C. Gram, Pittsburg.
George W. Smith, Tarentum.
Alex. S. Maybon, Pittsburg.
Ralph L. Smith, Pittsburg.
A. R. Robison, Pittsburg.
H. L. McKlveen, Pittsburg.
Robert Fulton Morris, Pittsburg.
George P. Wilson, Pittsburg.
Thomas G. Aten, Braddock.
DeWaldt J. Hicks, Pittsburg.
W. L. Ladley, Pittsburg.
Alvar C. Purdy, Pittsburg.
Miss Emma M. Hall, Pittsburg.

Felidio Canuti, Pittsburg.
Chas. H. Seidel, Pittsburg.
W. B. Chapman, Pittsburg.
Chas. A. Waldschmidt, Allegheny.
John W. Sherrer, Pittsburg.
E. A. Parsons, Pittsburg.
John Scott, Pitcairn.
E. J. Smail, Pittsburg.
Benjamin C. Barton, Pittsburg.
James G. Storer, Wilkinsburg.
J. Wilcox Brown, Wilkinsburg.
Mrs. Lucy Dorsey Iams, Pittsburg.
Nathan Fineberg, Pittsburg.
Fred W. McSweeney, Pittsburg.
W. F. Shroyer, Wilkinsburg.
C. S. Reed, Pitcairn.
Michael Repak, Duquesne.
David Evans, Pittsburg.
Sylvester J. Snee, Pittsburg.
Robert A. Price, Braddock.
Karl F. Overholt, Pittsburg.
J. J. Meisel, Pittsburg.
C. S. Brown, Allegheny.
Edward Schreiner, Pittsburg.
Frank P. Kohen, Allegheny.
Thomas Lawry, Mifflin township.
W. L. Foultz, Pittsburg.
Mrs. Margaret L. Brennen, Pittsburg.
Thomas M. Benner, Pittsburg.
Miss Nora A. Barber, Pittsburg.
Mrs. Estella M. Chisler, Pittsburg.
Frank H. Barris, Pittsburg.
Geo. Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg.
D. V. Bismark, Pittsburg.
R. R. Pollitt, Pittsburg.
Izidor Klein, Braddock.
Miss E. H. Hutzen, Braddock.
John W. Hague, Pittsburg.
Chas. J. Hieber, Ross township.
Walter C. Morris, Pittsburg.
Miss A. M. Steen, Pittsburg.
John C. Thompson, Pittsburg.
C. W. Reamer, Pittsburg.
J. E. Fox, Oakdale.
Henry W. Dusenberre, Pittsburg.
Clarence V. Watkins, Pittsburg.
Vincent R. Delianis, Pittsburg.
Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson, Pittsburg.
J. C. Bily, Pittsburg.
Emilio Sposatso, Pittsburg.
Geo. M. McCleary, McKeesport.
Louis A. Reich, Pittsburg.
Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Pittsburg.
Fred C. Grote, Pittsburg.

Edward L. Davin, Pittsburg.
John J. Fitzgerald, Pittsburg.
James H. Scott, Pittsburg.
Harry A. Jones, Pittsburg.
J. D. Simons, Pittsburg.
Louis Levin, Pittsburg.
Henry Friedman, McKeesport.
Jesse M. McGeary, Pittsburg.
R. B. Whiting, Pittsburg.
P. E. Wagner, Pittsburg.
Miss Gertrude L. Jenkins, Pittsburg.
Albert W. Ott, Pittsburg.
J. Grant Cumming, Pittsburg.
Arthur D. Rodgers, Pittsburg.
Frank T. Page, Pittsburg.
William Gast, McKees Rocks.
Thomas Marena, Pittsburg.
John Drew, Jr., Pittsburg.
H. D. Bushnell, Pittsburg.
L. P. Hoffman, Pittsburg.
James A. Gibson, Allegheny.
William I. King, Pittsburg.
F. J. Craighead, Swissvale.
Frank Bernard Beech, Pittsburg.
J. H. Price, Pittsburg.
Frank G. Conley, Pittsburg.
Frederick S. Gleason, Jr., McKeesport.
James Cox, Munhall.
John F. Lent, Pittsburg.
Edwin J. Ladley, Pittsburg.
Otto E. Brunner, Allegheny.
Samuel J. Friedman, McKees Rocks.
John Stevenson, Pittsburg.
A. B. McBride, Pittsburg.
Ernest Zimmerli, Pittsburg.
F. L. Shallenberger, Pittsburg.
H. A. Stout, Pittsburg.
John N. White, Pittsburg.
Miss Carrie E. Eggers, Pittsburg.
Francis S. Massimino, Pittsburg.
William A. Sipe, Jr., Pittsburg.
Chas. W. McGhee, East Pittsburg.
John B. Edie, McKeesport.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Frances Radaker, Dayton.
Anthony Maridon, Leechburg.
James A. White, Boggs township.

BEAVER COUNTY.

K. R. Wagner, Ambridge.
Nicholas Wurzel, Jr., Monaca.

George R. Bovard, Beaver.
Charles W. Bradshaw, New Brighton.
William Wilson Reno, Rochester.
H. A. Okeson, Rochester.

BERKS COUNTY.

Chas. H. S. Rhoads, Reading.
Chas. E. Witman, Reading.
D. M. Stewart, Reading.
Jacob W. Seyfert, Upper Tulpehocken township.
Sherman H. Hoverter, Reading.
W. H. K. Bush, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Kate M. Brown, Altoona.
Miss I. Blanche Calvert, Altoona.
Miss Ella M. Nicodemus, Martinsburg.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Charles E. Bullock, Canton.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Harry E. Grim, Perkasie.
Hiram H. Keller, Doylestown.

BUTLER COUNTY.

James E. Marshall, Butler.
Alf. A. Schenck, Butler.
John W. Wilson, Butler.
Zenas McMichael, Zelenople.
William G. Wilson, Butler.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Jay P. Felt, Emporium.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

T. J. Stephens, Gallitzin.
H. E. Baumer, Johnstown.
D. J. Jones, Johnstown.
R. Edgar Leahey, Johnstown.
Frank H. Singer, Johnstown.
Wm. Williams, Johnstown.
J. Reno Watkins, Johnstown.
Bernard Hendler, Washington township.
Dan L. Parsons, Johnstown.
Miss Clara M. Krueger, Johnstown.

CARBON COUNTY

Howard Seaboldt, Lehigh.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Solomon Peck, Walker township.
James C. Furst, Bellefonte.
James A. B. Miller, Bellefonte.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Geo. R. Walton, Malvern.
T. D. Wade, West Chester.
Howard S. Okie, Easttown township.

CLARION COUNTY.

D. R. Elliott, Perry township.
Rollin LaRue Snyder, Shippenville.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Odessa R. Sliger, Clearfield.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Agnes B. McCabe, Lock Haven.
Miss Anne M. Kress, Lock Haven.
Mrs. Elizabeth Karskaddon, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Kate Tracy, Bloomsburg.
Miss Esther Abbott, Bloomsburg.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. A. Bolard, Cambridge Springs.
Clinton W. Seymour, Meadville.
Frank A. Curtis, Cochranton.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

William C. Sherman, Lemoyne.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

A. S. Ritzman, Gratz.
Fred C. Miller, Harrisburg.
Henry Sourbeer, Jr., Harrisburg.
R. E. Steever, Harrisburg.
Joseph A. Flanagan, Harrisburg.
Benj. N. Herman, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Riley, Chester.
Jesse H. Hall, Radnor township.

ELK COUNTY.

W. W. Barbour, Ridgway.
Fred W. McFarlin, Ridgway.
Antonio Perri, Johnsonburg.

ERIE COUNTY.

John G. Weiblen, Fairview.
W. Ed. Marsh, Corry.
W. S. Carroll, Erie.
Ira T. Beecher, North East.
Ritchie T. March, Erie.
S. H. Drown, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Frank H. Steen, Belle Vernon.
John H. Risbeck, Connellsville.
Antonio Bufano, Connellsville.
J. H. Simpson, Connellsville.
Wm. S. Conwell, Brownsville.
John F. Whetsel, Fayette City.
Miss Edna B. Areford, Uniontown.
George W. Lenhart, Brownsville.

FOREST COUNTY.

Calvin M. Arner, Tionesta.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Charles B. Clayton, Waynesboro.
Harlan J. Mentzer, Washington township.
John A. Elder, Fannett township.
W. Ed. Finney, Chambersburg.
Miss Mary M. Wolf, Chambersburg.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Georgia M. Luse, Waynesburg.
J. Cal. Gwynne, Cumberland township.
Roy J. Waychoff, Waynesburg.
Forney S. Miller, Dunkard township.

INDIANA COUNTY.

James B. Green, South Mahoning township.
Davis A. Palmer, Burrell township.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Miss Ruth M. Sykes, Winslow township.
S. Reynolds, Reynoldsville.
A. W. McClelland, Falls Creek.
Harvey Russell Martin, Punxsutawney.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

W. H. Zeiders, Mifflintown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Frank P. Benjamin, Scranton.
William J. Terrey, Scranton.
George L. Peck, Scranton.
Walter H. Jones, Scranton.
Michael Bosak, Olyphant.
R. U. Capwell, Scranton.
Lewis B. Carter, Scranton.
Edward J. Connerton, Scranton.
James E. Watkins, Scranton.
Charles H. Horton, Carbondale.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Edward R. Heitshu, Lancaster.
J. F. Brubaker, New Holland.
George A. Kemper, Akron.
Leander T. Hensel, Quarryville.
Jacob Hill Byrne, Lancaster.
William J. Coulter, Lancaster.
G. Graybill Diehm, Lititz.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Harry F. Liebendorfer, Ellwood City.
E. E. Phillips, New Castle.
G. B. Hancher, Ellwood City.
Homer C. Drake, New Castle.
Charles W. Haus, New Castle.
William McElwee, Jr., New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Eugene Hoaster, Lebanon.
J. H. Thomas, North Annville township.
D. W. Hain, Lebanon.
Thomas J. Shaak, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Emerson F. Schock, Allentown.
F. Joseph Wehrle, Catasauqua.
G. J. S. Kohler, Allentown.
Robert H. Dalby, Slatington.
Oliver M. Kemmerer, Salisbury township.
John Berg, Whitehall township.
Lewis F. Huthmacher, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Willard L. Post, Wilkesbarre.
Fred Williams, Edwardsville.
Henry Pippert, Hazleton.
Charles G. Siegel, Wilkesbarre.
A. C. Lanning, Wilkesbarre.
A. E. Chapin, Nanticoke.
Peter Bush, Bear Creek township.
William N. Reynolds, Jr., Wilkesbarre.
Leopold Rossi, Hazleton.
Michael H. McAniff, Wilkesbarre.
Ezra A. Benner, Hazleton.
William J. Goeckel, Wilkesbarre.
Louis LaVignia, Hazleton.
Samuel Meyerhoff, Hazleton.
John H. Bosack, Wilkesbarre.
George J. Hartman, Wilkesbarre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Anna C. Striley, Jersey Shore.

McKEAN COUNTY.

W. H. Bunce, Kane.
Thomas L. Kane, Kane.
William Morrison, Eldred.
Miss Maude A. Critchlow, Hamlin township.

MERCER COUNTY.

Harry L. Keck, Greenville.
E. A. Turner, Sharpville.
J. T. P. Wilson, Pymatuning township.
M. P. Black, Grove City.
A. B. Thompson, Mercer.
J. M. Hittle, Greenville.
Roy Neville, Sharon.
James A. Stranahan, Mercer.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

John R. Longwell, Armagh township.

MONROE COUNTY.

M. L. Hutchinson, East Stroudsburg.
Clarence Kyte Reasor, Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Norristown.
John S. Smith, Lower Providence township.
U. S. G. Finkbiner, Royersford.
George L. Egolf, Pottstown.

William W. Chambers, Lower Merion township.
Miss Fannie L. Roberts, Norristown.
Miss Emeline H. Hoover, Norristown.
William B. Rhoads, White Marsh township.
H. E. Washburn, Cheltenham township.
Jesse K. Lewis, Lower Merion township.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Milton P. Cashner, South Bethlehem.
Frank Kunkel, Nazareth.
Jeremiah S. Hess, Hellertown.
Joseph Pearl, South Bethlehem.
George M. Weller, Easton.
Mrs. Rozi Gosztanyi, South Bethlehem.
James D. Caporaso, Pen Argyl.
Julius A. Bacher, South Bethlehem.
Albert H. Resnek, Nazareth.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Oscar N. Raeder, Mount Carmel township.
Clarence M. Graeber, Shamokin township.
J. K. McWilliams, Sunbury.
Ulysses G. Unger, Shamokin.
William G. Murdock, Milton.

PERRY COUNTY.

W. W. Holman, Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Evan Randolph, Philadelphia.
Edmund W. Kirby, Philadelphia.
Milton B. Seligman, Philadelphia.
Robert S. Baymore, Philadelphia.
Charles W. Snyder, Philadelphia.
Guisepppe Varallo, Philadelphia.
Henry R. Stratton, Philadelphia.
Miss Adelaide C. Thomas, Philadelphia.
James J. Boyle, Philadelphia.
J. Rolando Lynch, Philadelphia.
Miss Ella Rudduck, Philadelphia.
Miss Anita M. Bruce, Philadelphia.
Robert Graham, Philadelphia.
William J. Smyth, Philadelphia.
Thomas Raymond Cleary, Philadelphia.
Charles M. Wagner, Philadelphia.
Ira Stover Myers, Philadelphia.
Alexander M. DeHaven, Philadelphia.
William Clement Lees, Philadelphia.
F. Carroll Fow, Philadelphia.
Louis F. Schuck, Philadelphia.

Miss M. M. Hamilton, Philadelphia.
Wilson Stearly, Philadelphia.
Ernest N. Ross, Philadelphia.
C. W. McMahon, Philadelphia.
Francis K. Swartley, Philadelphia.
Mayme R. Longstreth, Philadelphia.
Thomas S. Hodson, Philadelphia.
Percy Clime, Philadelphia.
Oscar H. Price, Philadelphia.
James H. Livezly, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice V. Gowran, Philadelphia.
Frank A. McManus, Philadelphia.
David Schermer, Philadelphia.
Henry N. Wessel, Philadelphia.
Edwin Montgomery, Philadelphia.
C. R. Wannemacher, Philadelphia.
Henry Di Berardino, Philadelphia.
Gilbert Frank Schamberg, Philadelphia.
John G. Ford, Philadelphia.
S. Townsend Stackhouse, Philadelphia.
Paul V. Connolly, Philadelphia.
William J. P. Allen, Philadelphia.
Thomas W. South, Philadelphia.
Claude E. Taylor, Philadelphia.
Jacob Keisler, Philadelphia.
Harry F. Crosson, Philadelphia.
Lawrence F. McOwen, Philadelphia.
Charles Sanderson, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Alexander, Philadelphia.
John J. Kelly, Philadelphia.
L. Grant J. Snyder, Philadelphia.
Solomon Hopkins, Philadelphia.
William Boylan, Philadelphia.
Samuel Gilbert Schwartz, Philadelphia.
Joseph Klein, Philadelphia.
Naph. Reuben, Philadelphia.
Aaron Berman, Philadelphia.
Edwin V. M. Brennan, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice G. Frambes, Philadelphia.
Fredk. J. Kleinhaws, Philadelphia.
Alexander C. Knorr, Philadelphia.
Albert De Prefontaine, Philadelphia.
George C. Scott, Philadelphia.
Harry D. Wescott, Philadelphia.
Louis Lang, Philadelphia.
Isaac Levin, Philadelphia.
Oscar Low, Philadelphia.
Harry Smith, Philadelphia.
John D. Richardson, Philadelphia.
J. Q. Eberhard, Jr., Philadelphia.
Harry R. Shultz, Philadelphia.
John T. Ehinger, Philadelphia.
J. W. Camac, Philadelphia.

Fred W. Wagner, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary E. Logan, Philadelphia.
John T. Gregory, Philadelphia.
Harvey E. Smith, Philadelphia.
S. J. Parrott, Philadelphia.
Louis Rosman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary S. Lewis, Philadelphia.
Robert E. Erwin, Philadelphia.
G. Oldham Massey, Philadelphia.
Francis J. Doyle, Philadelphia.
Geo. Irvin Merrill, Philadelphia.
Harry Schalcher, Philadelphia.
J. P. Whitehorn, Philadelphia.
Harry D. Vandegrift, Philadelphia.
Miss Edith F. McElroy, Philadelphia.
Charles Steen, Philadelphia.
Julian A. Wessel, Philadelphia.
Lowell P. Seamands, Philadelphia.
Edwin Boyd, Philadelphia.
Ernest E. Prevost, Philadelphia.
L. Albert Gray, Philadelphia.
Miss Jennie E. Clegg, Philadelphia.
Maurice Bower Saul, Philadelphia.
Wm. M. Weisman, Philadelphia.
J. K. Lee Smith, Philadelphia.
Thomas M. Carr, Philadelphia.
John Stone, Philadelphia.
George J. Hanhauser, Philadelphia.
Benedict L. Carroll, Philadelphia.
E. Waring Wilson, Philadelphia.
Joseph B. Englander, Philadelphia.
F. Ed. Stutz, Philadelphia.
Clarence E. Hill, Philadelphia.
John J. Brenner, Philadelphia.
William P. Graham, Philadelphia.
Miss Sadie I. Harper, Philadelphia.
Alexander Milligan, Philadelphia.
S. Horace Myers, Philadelphia.
Walter A. Nash, Philadelphia.
Henry J. Nelson, Philadelphia.
Horace W. Leeds, Philadelphia.

POTTER COUNTY.

R. R. Lewis, Coudersport.
Guy A. Crosby, Coudersport.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

William Kuehn, Minersville.
Anthony F. Kayinski, Minersville.
Samuel R. Beard, Tamaqua.
William E. Jones, Mahanoy City.

Simon A. Ramonat, Shenandoah.
B. D. Troutman, Pottsville.
Nelson T. Davis, Shenandoah.
John D. Lawler, Frackville.
Frank Luto, Shenandoah.
William F. Leopold, Tamaqua.

SNYDER COUNTY.

A. W. Aurand, West Beaver township.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Andrew Zemany, Windber.
J. A. Luther, Scalp level.
O. P. Show, Benson.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

John E. Clune, Hallstead.
Edward Everett Emery, Susquehanna.

UNION COUNTY.

J. Theodore Smith, New Berlin.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Hugh C. Dorworth, Oil City.
Frederic W. Hayes, Oil City.
W. U. Besly, Sugar Creek township.
William A. Mallory, Franklin.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

George Dorsey, Centreville.
W. B. Gibson, West Alexander.
C. M. Ruple, Washington.
W. C. Black, Canonsburg.
S. L. Kennedy, Canonsburg.
W. W. Wiegmann, Independence township.
Albert Erdelyi, Donora.
W. J. Gower, Canonsburg.
George C. Denney, California.
T. D. Williamson, Charleroi.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Alsup V. Tyler, Damascus.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John A. Bennett, Derry.
Thomas R. McKennan, Hempfield.
Miss Bertha E. Kuhn, Latrobe.
Edmund Jeffries, Monessen.

M. E. Hallinean, Monessen
 Eli H. Wolf, Monessen.
 Harry E. Blank, Greensburg
 Tony Roy, Greensburg.
 James O. Howell, Irwin.
 C. R. Blakeley, Trafford City

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Executive Chamber,
 Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate
 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George B. Parker, Ocean City, N. J., April 15, 1905.
 John G. Richmond, Salem, N. J., April 25, 1905.
 Charles Edgar, New York, N. Y., May 12, 1905.
 John Bright, Wildwood, N. J., May 25, 1905.
 Charles S. Bundy, Washington, D. C., July 14, 1905.
 William C. Jones, Camden, N. J., July 14, 1905.
 G. De Leval, Brussels, Belgium, July 19, 1905.
 Spencer M. Grayson, Baltimore, Md., August 14, 1905.
 Clarence A. Hammett, Newport, R. I., August 18, 1905.
 Henry P. Young, Atlantic City, N. J., August 18, 1905.
 Wm. J. De Gress, Mexico City, Mexico, October 13, 1905.
 Robert Willoughby Hamilton, Dowra, Ireland, November 13, 1905.
 J. Pratt Cramer, Atlantic City, N. J., November 13, 1905.
 John E. Mitchell, Washington, D. C., December 11, 1905.
 Carl Alex. Johnson, Los Angeles, Cal., December 11, 1905.
 Frances Bloodgood, Milwaukee, Wis., December 18, 1905.
 Joseph T. Harrison, Cincinnati, O., December 22, 1905.

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Laid on the table.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act, by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor; and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the fifth day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive

the original provisions of section one of article three, and section one of article twelve, of the said act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act, approved the fifth day of May, 1905 was enacted."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, January 15, 1906.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, if the House shall appoint such committee, to await upon the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the Legislature is convened in extra session in conformity with the proclamation of November 11, 1905, and the supplementary proclamation of January 9, 1906, and is ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

And have appointed Messrs. Call, Campbell and A. F. Cooper on said committee.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, January 15, 1906.

Whereas, The Postoffice Department has decided that the Legislative Record must be third class matter, and so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg; and

Whereas, It will now be necessary to prepay the postage,

Therefore be it resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage, so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the Postoffice Department, and that the Appropriation Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Rev. E. J. Knox as Chaplain of the Senate for the extra session.

A motion was made by Mr. Gable,

That out of respect to the memory of the Hon. Horatio B. Hackett, late a member of the Senate from the Eighth District, the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1906.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Matson on account of sickness.

Mr. Grim asked and obtained leave of absence for the session for Mr. Hall on account of sickness.

Mr. Fisher asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McNees for this week on account of sickness.

Mr. Roberts read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial Districts, as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Mr. Goehring read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That every bill read in place shall be accompanied by two copies thereof certified by the member presenting the same to be a true and correct copy of the original, one of which copies shall be filed with the Chief Clerk for the use of the members of the press, the other to be printed for the use of the committees and members of the Senate and House of Representatives and placed on their desks as soon as possible after introduction.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the name thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last regular session.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade requesting the General Assembly to re-enact those provisions of the Bullit Charter which authorized the Mayor of the city to appoint the Directors of Public Works and Public Safety, to the end that the original intent of the Bullit Charter may be freely preserved and the Directors of all the Departments of the city government be under appointment by the Mayor, to be confirmed as heretofore by city councils, and asked that the same be read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Whereupon,

The said memorial was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That, until otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the nominations presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Grim arose and proceeded to speak to the motion.

Mr. Roberts submitted the point of order that the motion before the Senate was to suspend a rule, which the question now being spoken to by Mr. Grim does not refer to a suspension of that rule, but refers to the question as to whether or not the Senate should consider the nominations sent in by the Governor yesterday.

The President decided the point of order well taken and ruled the remarks of Mr. Grim out of order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Dewalt,

The following preamble and resolution was twice read:

Whereas, The proclamation of the Governor, covering the special session of the Legislature, contains as its second clause the following paragraph:

"Second. To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of the State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys."

And whereas, In order to intelligently legislate in regard to the above subjects, it is necessary to know the amount of moneys and securities now in possession of the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth.

Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate, if the House concur, that the Treasurer and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and hereby are requested to furnish to this body, as soon as practicable and within ten days from this date, an itemized statement containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the date when the statement is made, the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State, the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and the character thereof, which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking fund or surplus fund, the amount of deposits of said funds in the different institutions and depositories of the State and the security held for same. Also the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and appropriations of the State Government.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That said resolution and the preamble thereof be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General with instructions to report the same to the Senate within three days.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

Mr. Stober asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Heidelberg for the balance of the week.

Mr. Edmiston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stewart for the balance of the week.

Mr. Godcharles asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gable and Mr. Shepard for the balance of the week.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zern for the balance of the week.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which had been referred the preamble and resolution offered by Senator Dewalt yesterday, reported said preamble and resolution with amendments, as follows:

Whereas, The proclamation of the Governor, covering the special session of the Legislature, contains as its second clause the following paragraph:

"Second. To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of the State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State; and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys."

And whereas, In order to intelligently legislate in regard to the above subjects, it is necessary to know the amount of moneys and securities now in possession of the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth,

Therefore be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate (if the House concur) that the Treasurer and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and hereby are requested to furnish to this body, as soon as practicable and within ten days from this date, an itemized statement, containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the date when the statement is made; the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State; the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and the character thereof which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking fund or surplus fund, and the character thereof; the amount of deposits of said funds in the different institutions and depositories of the State and the security held for same. Also the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and

appropriations of the State Government, and the amount of the funded indebtedness of the State on the date of the statement.

The resolution as amended having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

It was agreed to.

The preamble was then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said preamble and resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. McConkey, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 1 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act, by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor; and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three, and section one of article twelve of the said act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act, approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted,"

Reported bill No. 2 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. White,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it will be to meet at 10 A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding be and is hereby

authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives 4,000 copies of each Senate and House bill introduced, the same to be printed on pink paper, 1,500 for the use of the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President pro tem be authorized to appoint four additional members of the Legislative Apportionment Committee to serve for this session only.

Mr. Crawford read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided in the Constitution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Mr. Dewalt read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for fixing the rate and collection of interest thereon, and providing a method of determining the State depositories and the rate of interest payable upon such deposits, and the method of furnishing security for the same by such depositories, and providing penalties for illegally withdrawing, using, loaning, diverting or converting securities in the State Treasury, and for illegally paying, receiving, offering or requesting any money, valuable thing or promise for the use of public moneys."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. Grim read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish a board of registration in every ward, election district, division or precinct in all cities within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to regulate the nomination, election, and defining the duties of such boards; also defining the duties of electors for the purpose of being registered; also requiring certificates of registration to be produced by voters for the purpose of voting, and the payment of poll taxes, and punishing violations thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Calpin read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to corrupt practices, providing for the sworn statements of all money contributed to, by or for any candidate for public office in this Commonwealth, or by a political committee or person in his behalf, prohibiting corporations from making political contributions to any person or political committees, designating the purposes for which moneys may be expended, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1906.

Whereas, The proclamation of the Governor, convening the special session of this Legislature, contains as its second clause the following paragraph:

"Second. To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State; and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys."

And Whereas, In order to intelligently legislate in regard to the above subjects, it is necessary to know the amount of moneys and securities now in possession of the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth;

Therefore be it resolved, That it is the sense of the House (if the Senate concurs) that the Treasurer and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and hereby are requested to furnish to this body, as soon as practicable and within ten days from this date, a statement, containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the date when the statement is made; the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State; the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and the character thereof which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking or surplus fund; the amount of deposits of said funds in the different institutions and depositories of the State and the securities held for the same. Also the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and appropriations of the State Government.

Said resolution having been read a second time,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Dewalt,

That the resolution and preamble be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Roberts for to-day.

Mr. Herbst asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dewalt and Mr. Calpin for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Edmiston,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on next Monday evening at nine o'clock.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the Select and Common Councils of cities of the first class and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

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The President pro tempore announced the appointment of the following employees of the Senate under the Act approved April 12, 1905:

Clerk to the President pro tempore—R. Kirk McConnell, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, appointed April 14, 1905.

Day Watchman—James A. Orr, Philadelphia, vice N. C. Brown, deceased, appointed October 1, 1905.

Pasters and Folders—Appointed January 4, 1906, Cleon Gicquelais, of Pittsburg, vice John Battles, deceased, and on January 11, 1906, William J. Donohugh, of Philadelphia, vice Daniel Kelleher, deceased.

The President pro tem also announced that he filled a vacancy existing on the Legislative Apportionment Committee by placing on said Committee the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Roberts, and increased the membership of that Committee under resolution of January 17, by placing on said Committee the Senators from Allegheny, Messrs. Crawford and Woods, the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Godcharles, and the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Dewalt.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 17, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, directing the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make arrangements for necessary postage, so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the Postoffice Department.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The Chair laid before the Senate the annual report of The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the year 1905, which was read as follows, viz:

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.,
Lehigh Building, Nos. 106 and 108 South Fourth St.,
Philadelphia, December 30, 1905.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:

In compliance with the requirements of the nineteenth section of the Act of Assembly passed March 20, 1818, entitled "An act to improve the Navigation of the Lehigh River," I would respectfully report that the tolls received on the Lehigh Navigation during the

year 1905, amount to Thirty-two thousand, nine hundred, ninety-three and 31-100 dollars(\$32,993.31), according to the returns made to this office.

Yours very truly,

H. F. BAKER,
Secretary.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia }

Before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, personally appeared on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, H. F. Baker, Secretary of The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, who being duly affirmed according to law did depose and say that the above statement is just and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Affirmed and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.
T. L. HEDGE, Notary Public. H. F. BAKER.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening next at nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 22, 1906.

The President in the Chair.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1906.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Committee of members of the General Assembly be appointed, two by the President of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House, to wait upon the Governor and ascertain and report his views touching additional subjects for legislation at this special session. This Committee to report within three days.

The foregoing resolution having been twice read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That Messrs. Fox and Sisson be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, January 17, 1906.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding be and is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives 4,000 copies of each Senate and House bill introduced, the same to be printed on pink paper—1,500 for the use of the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, January 17, 1906.

Whereas, That proclamation of the Governor, covering the special session of the Legislature, contains as its second clause the following paragraph:

"Second. To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of the State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State; and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys."

And Whereas, In order to intelligently legislate in regard to the above subjects, it is necessary to know the amount of moneys and securities now in possession of the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth;

Therefore be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate (if the House concur) that the Treasurer and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and are hereby requested to furnish to this body, as soon as practicable and within ten days from this date, an itemized statement, containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the date when the statement is made; the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State; the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and the character thereof which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking fund or surplus fund and the character thereof; the amount of deposits of said funds in the different institutions and depositories of the State and the security held for same. Also the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and appropriations of the State Government, and the amount of the funded indebtedness of the State on the date of the statement.

Mr. Dewalt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sproul for to-night's session.

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bolard for to-night's session.

Mr. Phillips asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPherson for to-night's session.

Mr. Fisher asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McNees for this week.

Mr. Roberts read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses, and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representative districts, as provided by the Constitution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On motion of Mr. Edmiston,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, There is great immediate public necessity for freight transportation facilities in sections of this Commonwealth now devoid of the same and additional transportation facilities for light freight throughout this entire Commonwealth,

Therefore be it resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to issue such proclamation as will enable the Legislature to consider and act upon the question of giving street passenger railway companies the right to carry freight forthwith.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor, and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the Select and Common Councils of cities of the first class and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to reenact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1906.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Godcharles asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Irvin for several days, from to-day.

Mr. Dewalt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sproul for to-day.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1906.

Whereas, There is a demand for a Constitutional Convention to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth be informed that it is the desire of the Legislature that he shall issue another Supplementary Proclamation notifying the Legislature to consider legislation upon the subject of a Constitutional Convention.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been twice read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1906.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has convened the Legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of considering legislation upon certain specified subjects mentioned in his calls of November 11, 1905, and January 9, 1906.

And Whereas, In addition to the subjects therein specified there is pressing need of legislation upon other certain subjects;

Therefore be it resolved, By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to supplement his said calls by another, designating the following additional subjects, for the consideration of the General Assembly, with a view to appropriate legislation at the present extraordinary session with respect to them, to wit:

First. To provide for the retention by the respective counties of this Commonwealth of all personal property and license taxes now paid by them to the State.

Second. To enable trolley roads in this Commonwealth to carry freight.

Third. To provide a system of taxation in this Commonwealth that shall be uniform and equal on all classes of property, to the end that the railroad companies and other corporations shall pay the same tax on the dollar of value as the farmer, the business man, the laborer and the mechanic.

Fourth. To revise and reform the general election laws of the Commonwealth.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been twice read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President laid before the Senate the following message from His Excellency, the Governor, received yesterday, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 22, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Lambert B. Richards, Pittsburg.
D. B. Allison, Baldwin township.
J. D. Easter, Jr., Pittsburg.
James T. Euwer, Sharpsburg.
George B. Forsaith, Pittsburg.
H. Graham, Pittsburg.
W. H. Hockman, Pittsburg.
B. F. Johnson, North Braddock.
Leo. J. Loughren, Pittsburg.
W. D. McBryar, Elizabeth.
Miss Jeannette E. McCague, Pittsburg.
Walter Lee Riggs, Pittsburg.
Giuseppe Scanga, Pittsburg.
Lawrence P. Schaefer, Allegheny.
Geo. A. Young, Allegheny.

Berks County.

John K. Hahn, Reading.

Blair County.

Samuel B. Trees, Altoona.

Bradford County.

Peter B. Landmesser, Sayre.
J. Andrew Wilt, Towanda.

Bucks County.

Harry J. Shoemaker, Doylestown.

Cambria County.

Miss Pluma F. Longshore, Johnstown.
Miss M. Ella Marsh, Johnstown.

Chester County.

Miss Marian F. Savery, West Chester.

Crawford County.

Axtell J. Byles, Titusville.

Columbia County.

John F. Wright, Berwick.

Fayette County.

Frank N. Mason, Brownsville.

Franklin County.

Miss Phoebe E. Buck, Chambersburg.

Greene County.

Walter Miller, Waynesburg.

Lancaster County.

Paul Baker, Lancaster.

Henry K. Koser, East Hempfield township.

Lehigh County.

Henry N. Sieger, Slatington.

Luzerne County.

Lewis M. Larned, Wilkesbarre.

Mercer County.

Theodore C. Whiteman, Greenville.

Philadelphia County.

Frederick A. Cooke, Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine M. Collins, Philadelphia.

Henry B. Cohen, Philadelphia.

Francis R. Crispen, Philadelphia.

Wm. Gebhardtsbauer, Philadelphia.

Joseph L. Kun, Philadelphia.

Charles A. McCarey, Philadelphia.

Rudolph H. Meier, Philadelphia.

Vincent de P. O'Neill, Philadelphia.

William S. Peace, Philadelphia.

Daniel E. Brogan, Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Sherman, Philadelphia.

John A. Steer, Philadelphia.

Joseph Sternberger, Philadelphia.

David M. Field, Philadelphia.

Abraham Fuhrman Greenberg, Philadelphia.

Susquehanna County.

Searle McCollum, Montrose.

Tioga County.

W. M. Kehler, Blossburg.

Washington County.

J. C. Bryant, Washington.

Westmoreland County.

William W. Palmer, Trafford City.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common Councils of cities of the first class and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Westmoreland),

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Herbst asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zern for the balance of the week.

Mr. Shepard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gerberich for to-day.

Mr. Calpin, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act entitled 'An act to regulate the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for fixing the rate and the collection of interest thereon, and providing a method of determining the State depositories and the rate of interest payable upon such deposits, and the method of furnishing security for the same by such depositories, and providing penalties for illegally withdrawing, using, loaning, diverting or converting securities in the State Treasury and for illegally paying, receiving, offering or requesting any money, valuable thing or promise for the use of public moneys,"

Reported bill No. 3 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for uniform primary elections throughout the Commonwealth for the election of delegates to State and National Conventions and for the nomination of party candidates for public offices in the various counties by the direct vote of the people, prescribing penalties for any violation thereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. White,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to advance to each officer and employee of the General Assembly the amount of money to

which each may be entitled at the time this resolution may be signed by the Governor, and that the same be deducted from the amounts that are to be provided in the Appropriation bill for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session for the purpose of acting upon the nominations received from the Governor on the 15th instant.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the motion of Mr. Grim be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Mr. Fox as acting President pro tempore of the Senate during his absence at to-morrow's session.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 25, 1906.

The Acting President pro tempore, Mr. Fox, in the Chair.

Mr. Dewalt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cochran for to-day.

Mr. Sisson, on behalf of the Committee appointed, two by the President of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House, by virtue of a concurrent resolution adopted by the two houses, to wait upon the Governor and ascertain and report his views touching additional subjects for legislation at this special session, reported that the Committee this day waited upon His Excellency, the Governor, and received from him the following as his views upon the subject under consideration:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,

When the wagon is full of corn, it is better to unload into the crib before taking on any more. Come to me with suggestions as to further legislation during the special session after there has been a disposition made of those now before the Legislature. For the present it does not appear to me to be wise to add to them, even though important matters may have been omitted.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing communication from His Excellency, the Governor, having been read,

A motion was made by Mr. McConkey,

That the report be received, the thanks of the Senate extended to the Committee and His Excellency, the Governor, and the committee discharged.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herbst,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, viz:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Insurance Commissioner to the Legislature that the enormous sum of \$33,191.00 was received in fees during the past six months by one of his subordinate officers known as Actuary of the Insurance Department, not a penny of which seems to have been turned into the State Treasury or accounted for to the Auditor General, and

Whereas, The present Insurance Commissioner says that he did not receive one cent of the money, and

Whereas, The present Actuary, R. E. Forster, is reported in a reputable newspaper as saying that he would like to go on the stand before a committee of the Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five, three of the majority and two of the minority members of the Senate, be appointed at once to summon said R. E. Forster to appear before it and give all the information he has in regard to the manner and method of the collection of this money, and the final recipient of the same.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General with instructions to report the same to the Senate within five days.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Dewalt and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Cumings, Fox, Gerberich, McNees,

McPherson, Phillips, Roberts, Shepard, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Thomas and Thomson—16..

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Manbeck, McConkey, Miller, Stewart, Wilbert and Woods (Allegheny) —18.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stober,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at nine o'clock P. M.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act entitled an act to regulate the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for fixing the rate and collection of interest thereon, and providing a method of determining the State depositories and the rate of interest payable upon such deposits, and the method of furnishing security for the same by such depositories, and providing penalties for illegally withdrawing, using, loaning, diverting or converting securities in the State Treasury and for illegally paying, receiving, offering or requesting any money, valuable thing or promise for the use of public moneys."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, January 24, 1906.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to advance to each officer and employee of the General Assembly the amount of money to which each may be entitled at the time this resolution may be signed by the Governor, and that the same be deducted from the amounts that are to be provided in the Appropriation bill for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House bill No. 1. "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

House bill No. 2. An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House bill No. 3. "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor; and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905; and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs:

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 25, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Claude B. Sharp, Jr., Pittsburg.

Chester County.

Miss Mary B. Darlington, West Chester.

Forest County.

Henry A. Shipe, Jenks Township.

Philadelphia County.

Harry Beck, Philadelphia.

Wm. M. Brinkworth, Philadelphia.

Ralph B. Evans, Philadelphia.

Charles H. Schreiner, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 25, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joel S. Eaby to be Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward, City of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice Milton H. Hartman, deceased.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 25, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Fred W. Wood, of Boston, Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The President laid before the Senate a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which had been deposited with the Chief Clerk during the recess of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 22, 1906.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of letters written by eminent bankers, doing business within the Commonwealth, in response to queries from me with respect to the best means of protecting the moneys of the State and the proper rate of interest to be charged for State deposits. I transmit them with the hope that the information may be of assistance to you in your deliberations upon this subject.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Drexel & Co. Bankers, Philadelphia, Pa.

January 2, 1906.

Mr. Bromley Wharton, Private Secretary, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 27th ultimo, and note contents. After giving the matter very careful consideration, I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to increase the rate of interest on State deposits, which at the present time is 2 per cent. per annum. When there is little demand for money, the depositories (in order to meet any increased rate) might enter into transactions of a speculative character, to make up the difference caused by the increased interest rate.

I would advise that no deposits be made in banks without a capital of \$100,000, and the amount deposited not to exceed Ten per cent. of the capital; banks with a capital of \$500,000 and over, the amount deposited not to exceed Ten per cent. of the capital and surplus. If it could be arranged to have the State Bank Examiner prepare a blank form covering any information required by him, and have it forwarded to the National Bank Examiner, requesting such information from time to time; it might act as a check on the transaction of the depository banks.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. T. STOTESBURY.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1906.

Bromley Wharton, Private Secretary, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.:

My Dear Sir: We have received your courteous favor of the 27th ultimo, advising us of the Governor's call for the special session of the Legislature with reference "To the increase in the interest paid by Banks, Trust Companies, and similar institutions for the use of State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing, or promise, for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State; and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys."

Regarding the matter of suggestions as to the best means for protecting the deposits of State moneys, and as to whether or not

it would be well to pass an act increasing the interest paid for the use of State moneys (the rate now being 2 per cent. per annum), we respectfully submit the following:

1st. That the deposits of State moneys should be made in National Banks, inasmuch as the stockholders of National Banks are liable in every case of default, for a sum of money equal to the par value of their holdings of stock.

The stockholders of Trust Companies in this State have no such liability, and in case of the failure of the Trust Company, the assets held by that Trust Company, at the time of failure, are alone available for the payment of debts. In the State of New York, the stockholders of Trust Companies are liable in the same manner as the stockholders of National Banks, it being recognized that the Trust Companies do a banking business.

2nd. Deposits of State funds should not ordinarily be made in National Banks having a combined Capital and Surplus Fund of less than \$1,000,000. When deposits are made in the smaller banks, a limit should be fixed that the deposits should not exceed the amount of the Capital and Surplus of the Bank.

3rd. When deposits of State funds are made in a National Bank, inquiry should be made as to the number of stockholders in the bank. The stockholders' liability, where the National Bank's stock is widely distributed, is practically certain of payment in case of need; whereas in a Bank where the stock is held by a few individuals or firms, or owned by another corporation, a failure of the Bank might result in the inability to collect the stock liability. It would therefore seem the part of wisdom that the Board of Revenue Commissioners, before approving a Bank as a Depository for State funds, should obtain information as to the number of stockholders in the Bank under consideration.

4th. The deposits of State funds in any National Bank should be additionally protected, as now, by the bond of a Surety Company of well-recognized standing, the amount of the bond given by any one Surety Company not being permitted to be larger than the combined Capital and Surplus of the Surety Company. The bonds of Surety Companies of good standing, we believe, are more satisfactory than individual bonds.

Regarding any increase in the interest paid for the use of State moneys, we would say that the rate of interest (2 per cent.) now paid on general State deposits is recognized by all careful substantial banks as being the maximum rate which can safely be paid on sight deposits. A higher rate than 2 per cent. should make occasion for suspicion as to the conservative use of the funds.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. W. Lewis, President.

The Bank of North America.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1906.

Bromley Wharton, Private Secretary to Hon. S. W. Pennypacker,
Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 27th ult. duly received. In reply thereto, and to the request of his Honor, the Governor, it is my opinion and belief—

First—That “the best means of protecting the deposits of State moneys” is within the vaults and keeping of the National Banks, and I affirm this belief, notwithstanding the shortcoming of the Enterprise National Bank at Allegheny, Pa.—because I know, from experience, that no such supervision exists in any other branch of finance, or of financial institutions in the United States. The National Banks are, at all times, subject to examination and investigation by a department of the National Government, created for the purpose, and are required to retain in reserve, at all times, 25 per cent. (one-fourth) of its deposits as partial protection to its depositors, a wise precaution, which applies to no other financial institution. In addition to this, statements, under oath, must be made when called for by the Comptroller, from his office at Washington.

Second—If there is no law in the Statute Books covering the improper use of trust funds, by an agent, or principal, that would apply to the State Treasury, it would be eminently wise to have an Act of Assembly passed as soon as possible, covering all the phases and conditions mentioned in the first paragraph of your letter, except increase of interest on deposits of State moneys.

Third—In my judgment, it would be unwise to ask for an increase over and above the rate of interest now being paid by the banks for the State deposits. The National Government, through the issue of its bonds years ago, has set the pace of an interest rate of 2 per cent.; this, of course, must to a greater or less extent have its effect upon money centres; hence the low rate that continues with few exceptions, throughout each succeeding year. I very much doubt if the State's money could be securely placed with increased interest. Banks cannot afford more than 2 per cent. on deposits, with money rates averaging 3 per cent. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, as you will perceive by the following statement: After deducting 25 per cent. of the deposits, the cost to the Bank for the principal or whole amount deposited will be—

\$1,000 at 2 per cent., less 25 per cent., would cost 2.66 2-3 per cent.

\$1,000 at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., less 25 per cent., would cost 3.33 1-3 per cent.

\$1,000 at 3 per cent., less 25 per cent., would cost 4.00 per cent.

This is for your own information, and to show you by my statement, how small an amount of profit there is to the Banks at the present time.

Fourth—The deposits of State moneys, should—in my judgment be a rate percentage on the capital and surplus of the various approved institutions; or, in other words, a pro rata division upon capital and surplus.

Much more can be said on this subject, but I presume this is all the information desired at the present time. Should I be enabled to help you in any way on this subject, call on me at your pleasure.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. H. MICHENER, President.

Corn Exchange National Bank.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 30, 1905.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: The Newspapers state that you have written some Bankers, asking for their views regarding legislation to better secure the State Deposits. May we be pardoned, if we suggest that banks be required to deposit with the State Treasurer bonds to secure State Deposits; only first class bonds should be accepted, and preference be given Pennsylvania Municipal Securities. The rate of interest to be paid the State should not be above 2 per cent., as any rate above this encourages speculative banking.

Your recommendation "that to pay, receive, or request anything of value in exchange for a deposit be made a misdemeanor," will, we think, meet with approval by all fair minded Bankers.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. S. CALWELL,
Cashier.

Robert P. Shick, Attorney at Law, 606-611 Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 30, 1905.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Executive Mansion, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Sir: May I, as an ex-director of a State bank, venture a suggestion, apropos of your request to leading bankers for suggestions in regard to the State deposits and the interest thereon.

I have noticed that the method of the State of Missouri in handling State deposits has been pronouncedly satisfactory in the way of interest returns to the State, as well as insuring the safety of the deposits themselves.

As I understand the Missouri law, competitive bids for the deposits of the State funds are invited at stated times, and the deposit of the State funds with those depositories, that may be selected after such competition, is secured by the deposit with the State officials of specified bonds or securities to the amount of the maximum deposit.

I understand that this method has been in vogue for quite a number of years and that it has worked satisfactorily, insuring the State against any loss of the funds, and, at the same time, giving the State the benefit of the conditions of the money market from time to time.

I would respectfully refer you to this method as being one which seems to meet the requirements of the present situation in Pennsylvania, and as one which would insure the State against any loss of the funds, at the same time allowing the bankers to determine by competition the amount of interest that would be paid upon the State funds.

It would seem that this would be the fairer and more equitable way to determine the rate of interest upon the deposits than by fixing a flat rate of interest.

I would be glad to secure for you a copy of the Missouri Laws in regard to this, if you so desire, as I have been quite familiar with Missouri conditions through interests and friends in that State, and I hope that the suggestion may be of some value to you in determining the character of the proposed legislation to be submitted to the legislature at its special session in January next.

Very respectfully yours,

-(Signed) ROBERT PORTER SHICK.

Girard Trust Company, N. E. Corner Broad and Chestnut Streets.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1905.

Bromley Wharton, Esq., Private Secretary to the Honorable Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt this morning of your favor of the 27th instant, inviting suggestions from me as to what would be the best means of protecting deposits of State moneys and whether it would be well to pass an act increasing the interest paid for the use of

State moneys above that now paid of 2 per cent. per annum. In reply I beg to say that Mayor Weaver asked me a somewhat similar question last summer and after a conversation with him I sent him a letter, of which I now beg to enclose you a copy, which may perhaps cover the points you have in mind. As to the rate of interest, I do not think it would be wise to pass any Act fixing a higher rate of interest to be paid on State deposits. For many years past conservative institutions have determined that 2 per cent. is as much as can be safely paid on deposits, taking one year with another; and while it is no doubt true that at times more interest could be safely had by the State there would be other times when the best institutions would decline to pay a higher rate and the funds would then be entrusted to improper hands who would take unwarranted risks in use of the money.

I would suggest that the amount of money carried by the State in banks should be reduced to as low a figure as is consistent with its annual expenditures. I see no reason for the State to carry any such balances, as I have been informed has been the custom in recent years. It would be much better to reduce taxes to such amount as is necessary for the legitimate needs of the Commonwealth, rather than to continue to collect taxes which are wholly unnecessary, and which are levied for the purpose of enabling the Legislature to make extravagant appropriations for improper objects and to provide balances for so called political institutions.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. MORRIS,
President.

Philadelphia, July 21st, 1905.

Hon. John Weaver:

My Dear Sir: Following our conversation of this morning, I trust you will find that my suggestion of filing the reason in case of necessity for withdrawal of city deposits from any institutions with the City Controller instead of sending it to Councils, will serve your purpose and at the same time be a proper protection for you against any criticism of your action upon grounds which might be alleged and be incorrect; but I hope that you will go further and recast the present ordinance while the subject is under discussion as you and Mr. DeHaven spoke of doing.

I would suggest, if you will permit me, that Trust Companies should be required to comply with the following requirements before any deposit is made by the city.

First: A corporate existence of five years.

Second: Paid up by capital in cash for the amount of capital advertised.

Third: Surplus and undivided profits of at least twenty-five per cent. in addition to the capital; fifty per cent. would be much better.

Fourth: A reserve of at least fifteen per cent of the total deposits, of which five per cent. shall be in cash in the vaults at all times.

Fifth: A monthly report of the condition of the Company filed with the City Controller verified in the form required by the State Banking Department for reports to them. Personally, I would require in Trust Companies the same reserve as in National Banks; some do this voluntarily; but persons competent to judge of the desirability of this do not agree with me and the above suggestion is therefore reduced to fifteen.

If I can be of any further service to you, pray command me.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

E. B. MORRIS.

George T. Oliver, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

December 30, 1905.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.:

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor 27th instant, asking my views.

First, as to what would be the best means of protecting deposits of State moneys.

Second, whether or not it would be well to pass an act increasing the interest paid for the use of State moneys.

With regard to the first proposition, I do not see that any particular legislation is needed for the protection of State deposits. During a period of forty years the State has never lost a dollar of its deposits, which would seem to indicate that no new safeguards are necessary so far as mere protection is concerned. I would say, however, that I regard the undue accumulation of State moneys as a great evil, and while, owing to the almost impossibility of incurring new indebtedness under the provisions of our State Constitution, it might be advisable to maintain a fund for contingent purposes, I think that this fund ought to be kept in the shape of easily convertible securities, such as Government bonds, and that undue accumulation of current funds should be prevented by reducing taxation.

I also think that the depositories for State funds should be selected by the Revenue Commission, with the approval of the Governor, instead of as at present, being selected by the State Treasurer with the approval of the Revenue Commission.

I do not think any act should be passed increasing the interest to be paid on State deposits. The weakest banks will always pay the highest rates for money, and competition for deposits I would regard as an unmixed evil. In order, however, that the State may get full compensation for its deposits, I would suggest that power be conferred on the Revenue Commission to increase or decrease the rate from time to time, as circumstance may demand. At the present time, for instance, I think the depositories could well afford to pay $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for State moneys, but in times of dullness, when money becomes a drug, such a rate would be unprofitable, the conservative banks would naturally decline to pay it and the money would flow into weaker institutions.

With great respect, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) GEORGE T. OLIVER.

Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa.

January 6, 1906.

To His Excellency, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania:

Dear Sir: I have a letter from your Private Secretary, asking that I make suggestions to you as to the best means of protecting the deposits of State moneys, and to give you my opinion on the advisability of passing an Act increasing the rate of interest paid for the use of State moneys. In complying therewith I beg to say, as regards State moneys:

Absolute safety being the object:—it is essential that in selecting depositories, their reputation in the community in which they are located, as well as the character, ability and integrity of their management be given due consideration. The maximum balance permitted to be carried therein should be limited to ten per centum of the capital and surplus of such institution; bonds of incorporated surety companies only, and preferably those which are under State supervision, in double the amount of the deposit, should be accepted as security; no bond for any deposit, however, to be in excess of 50 per cent. of the capital and surplus of the surety company tendering it.

As to the rate of interest: The payment by financial institutions of the Eastern portion of the United States of a higher rate of interest than 2 per cent. upon accounts current (subject to check with-

out notice) is not justified by experience; to stipulate a higher rate would eliminate the larger and stronger National Banks.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) A. W. MELLON, President.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 13, 1906.

To Governor S. W. Pennypacker, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Sir: Your communication of the 27th ult. asking suggestions on the subject of the deposit of State funds, is received.

In my opinion two per cent. is a fair rate of interest on deposits subject to check.

No funds should be deposited with any institution that would seem to require security beyond its Capital, Surplus and standing.

The United States requires additional security but exacts no interest.

Some municipalities obtain a higher rate of interest than two per cent. but usually make a contract to deposit all their funds for a fixed period.

Trouble is apt to come to the institution that has a larger line of deposits than it can lend legitimately and locally, especially when the same are paid for.

Respectfully,

(Signed) T. H. GIVEN, President.

The Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

January 12, 1906.

To His Excellency, Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania:

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter received from your Private Secretary, under date of December 27th, requesting suggestions relative to State deposits.

Some years ago the Legislature passed a law fixing the rate of interest depositories should pay for State moneys. This was a new departure and produced a revenue for the State other than that of

taxation. The soundness of this principle we do not question, but the first consideration should be safety. This is best secured by the capital and surplus of the institutions selected as depositories. All things considered, the rate of interest now fixed by law would seem to be a fair one. The suggestion to impose limitations upon the amount of moneys deposited in institutions, I should think was a good one and should be regulated in proportion to the combined capital and surplus of the institutions so selected.

Trusting these suggestions cover your request, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN A. BELL.

Commonwealth Trust Company.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 12, 1906.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: In response to your request for suggestions for the best means of protecting deposits of State moneys, as contained in the letter of Mr. Bromley Wharton, Private Secretary, to me, under date of December 27, 1905, I would respectfully say that, in my judgment, such deposits should either be protected by surety bonds in double the amount of the estimated deposits, executed by substantial surety companies or individuals of proven financial worth, or by the deposit of approved municipal, railroad or other bonds to the amount of the maximum deposit.

A two per cent. rate is about all that well conducted institutions can afford to pay for money subject to call. To make deposits for a specified period might, perhaps, force the State, in extreme times, to become a temporary borrower.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

LANE S. HART,
President.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, Pa.

Thorndale, Chester Co., Pa.,

January 11, 1906.

Dear Mr. Wharton: Some time ago you wrote me on the subject of the deposit of public moneys. The subject divides into three heads which in their order of importance seem to me to be first, Security; second, Return; third, Penalties.

Security (1). No bank to have State deposits to exceed 50 per cent. of its capital and surplus and no bank to have more than \$500,000 on deposit at any one time.

(2). Depositories to be selected by State Treasurer and approved by a majority of Sinking Fund Commission.

(3). If a majority of Sinking Fund Commission shall at any time withdraw their approval the State Treasurer must withdraw deposits within sixty days.

(4). Bonds must be given in double the amount of deposits, said bond to be approved by a majority of Sinking Fund Commission.

(5). Bonds must be renewed, either yearly or with each new State Treasurer.

(6). If corporate bond is given no one company shall be approved in bonds to more than ten times its capital and surplus or capital and reserve.

(7). If individual sureties are accepted they must qualify in the aggregate to four times the amount of deposit, no one person to qualify to more than one-fourth of the total amount required.

The idea of limiting State deposits to institutions to those under State control does not seem feasible at present nor to make the State a preferred depositor, but no funds should be placed in any institution which is not subject to national or state supervision

Returns. Have all institutions pay two per cent, thus doing away with so called active banks paying only $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

My personal opinion is that no bank can, over a period of years afford to pay more than 2 per cent.

Penalties. Make it an offence, punishable by fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment of one to 180 days for anyone to give, cause to be given to the State Treasurer, or anyone for him, any money or any valuable consideration for deposit of State funds or for State Treasurer or anyone for him to receive, etc. The same for political contributions. The same for soliciting contributions from institutions having State funds.

This is rather crude and I am sorry that I was called away and not able to have the matter typed and in proper shape if of any use.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) EDWARD BAILEY.

President Harrisburg National Bank,
President Harrisburg Trust Company.

Capital, \$200,000.

Surplus, \$25,000.

Merchants' National Bank.

No. 6645.

Fred E. Lewis, President.

Thomas J. Koch, Vice President.

Charles O. Schantz, Cashier.

Allentown, Pa., January 11th, 1906.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Penn'a.

Honored sir: Presuming that you would not consider it amiss for an insignificant country banker to express his views upon the subject of the "Handling of the State's Large Surplus," I have concluded to make bold enough to address you.

In the first place I am firmly convinced that the excessive payment of interest on deposits is a practice that should be regarded as the greatest menace of to-day to safe banking. In the eager competition for deposits which has arisen in the last few years among and between banks and trust companies in this State, unusual and unwarranted rates of interest are paid to depositors. This evil, out of necessity, leads to loans and investments which ordinary prudence would reject.

Our local banks pay two per cent. interest on time deposits, and to increase to three per cent. would lead, in the effort to increase the income of our banks to meet the additional payment of one per cent., to investments of a highly speculative nature.

In the second place I am of the opinion that there should be no banks of this Commonwealth favored in the matter of State deposits, and would respectfully suggest the following as a plan that would be, in my humble judgment, both fair to the State, as well as to the banks within the State:

Allow the banks to bid for the deposits of the State, designating the amount of interest, not to exceed two per cent.

Allow a Commission to be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer to investigate the financial standing of the various institutions bidding for State deposits and allow this Commission to designate which of the institutions bidding should be made State depositories.

Require from the depositories selected, as security for the deposits, either a bond with approved sureties, or in the discretion of

the Commission the registered bonds of any city within the State or any county within the State, worth not less than par, to an amount at least equal to the amount of the deposit.

If this plan were followed I am of the opinion that all parties concerned would be fairly treated and the problem of "How to Place State Deposits and Upon what Terms and Conditions" would be solved.

Trusting my suggestions may be received in the same good faith in which they are offered for your consideration, I beg to remain with very kind regards,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

FRED E. LEWIS,
President.

Conestoga National Bank, Lancaster, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa., January 12, 1906.

Bromley Wharton, Esq., Secretary, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear sir: In reply to your letter of the eleventh instant, I beg to state that I do not think it would be wise to increase the rate of interest on State deposits, for that might have a tendency to direct the deposits to the weaker institutions. My experience has shown that those banks are, as a rule, more willing to pay high rates than the stronger ones (as was the case with our defunct City Trust Company). This bank does not have any municipal, County or State funds, and I am giving this opinion from an entirely unprejudiced standpoint.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

R. H. BRUBAKER,
President.

The People's Trust Company of Lancaster, Pa.

January 12, 1906.

To His Excellency, the Honorable Samuel W. Pennypacker, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Sir: In answer to your letter of your Secretary, Mr. Wharton, I beg to say, regarding the increase of interest to be paid on deposits for the use of State moneys: I believe 2 per cent. to

be enough, considering the fact that National Banks outside of reserve cities must carry 15 per cent. of their deposits as Reserve, 6 per cent. of which must be carried in cash, and the reserve cities are required to carry 25 per cent. Reserve.

I think the conservative banks and trust companies would not feel like paying more than 2 per cent., as part of the deposit would not be available for loaning, and then the character of the loans they take must be such that they can be called at any time and the securities taken with such a loan, as a rule, command a very low rate of interest. The deposit is subject to check and can be drawn out at any time, therefore they must at all times be ready.

I think the Treasurer has safeguarded the deposits very well by requiring the Directors of Institutions to qualify as to their worth, and taken, in addition, a confession of judgment.

The money should be more equitably divided among the banking institutions of the State and such a large proportion of the deposits should not be carried in a few banks of the large cities. This, to my mind, would reduce the risk to a minimum.

The penalty for applying anything excepting the interest for a deposit is proper and should be passed.

With much respect, I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

P. E. SLAYMAKER,

President.

Fulton National Bank of Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., January 12, 1906.

Hon. Bromley Wharton, Private Secretary, Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear sir: Two per cent. is ample. We cannot suggest any better security or form of security which can be obtained from the banks at present. For ourselves, we would not pay the expense of a corporate bond.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

JOHN D. SKILES, President.

The Delaware County Trust, Safe Deposit and Title
Insurance Company.

Chester, Pa., January 15, 1906.

To the Honorable Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania:

Sir: In response to the request from you, I have the honor to express my opinion regarding deposits of State moneys.

FIRST—The rate of interest on the "General Fund" should be not over two (2) per cent. per annum.

SECOND—The rate of interest on the "Sinking Fund" should be not over two and one-half per cent. per annum, and three months' notice should be given the depository before withdrawal.

THIRD—No institution should have on deposit more than one-fifth of its total paid in Capital and Surplus.

FOURTH—The bonds of officers and directors should not be accepted as security for deposits.

FIFTH—Deposits in National Banks should be protected by Corporate surety.

SIXTH—Deposits in State institutions should have the "Stockholders' double liability" protection; that is, the Capital Stock should be subject to one hundred per cent. assessment. This "Stockholders' liability" should be primarily for the protection of State deposits and not for all deposits alike, as in National Banks. This protection should answer in lieu of bonds for the security of State moneys on deposit.

All of which is

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES A. G. CAMPBELL, President.

The First National Bank of Chester, Pa.

January 10, 1906.

Hon. S. W. Pennypacker, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania:

My Dear Sir: I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of letter of your Secretary under date of the 4th instant, and I am glad to reply thereto very briefly upon the subject of the proposed legislation with respect to the deposit of State funds, by stating in the first instance my positive disapproval of any increase in the rate of interest on State deposits, as when the Act of 1897 was passed, many conservative bankers then considered the rate too high, and the gradual decline of the earning power of invested capital since that date would certainly not justify an increase, if, at least, the safety of the State depositories was taken into consideration.

The suggestion already made as to making it a misdemeanor for any officer to personally profit in any manner by the selection of the State depositories meets with my hearty approval, and these depositories should be selected with the utmost care in every case,

taking into consideration the capital and surplus of each institution with as much care as a private individual would do with the vast amount of funds likely to remain with the banks over such great length of time as has been the practice with the State funds, and I would not insist upon the bonds of the Directors as now required, but would in all cases permit the substitution of approved surety bonds therefor.

Thanking you for the opportunity given me to express my thoughts upon this subject, I am,

Very truly,

GEO. M. BOOTH, President.

Laid on the table.

Amotion was made by Mr. Thomas,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Acting President pro tempore, Mr. Fox, adjourned the Senate until Monday evening next, at nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 29, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sisson for to-night.

Mr. Wilbert asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sproul for to-night.

Mr. Gable read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section sixth of the act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1873."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Fox,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Herbst on January 25, as follows, viz:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Insurance Commissioner to the Legislature that the enormous sum of \$33,191.00 was received in fees during the past six months by one of his subordinate officers known as Actuary of the Insurance Department, not a penny of which seems to have been turned into the State Treasury, or accounted for to the Auditor General, and

Whereas, The present Actuary R. E. Forster is reported in a reputable newspaper as saying that he would like to go on the stand before a committee of the Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five, three of the majority and two of the minority members of the Senate be appointed at once to summon said R. E. Forster to appear before it, and give all the information he has in regard to the manner and method of the collection of this money, and the final recipient of the same,

Be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Grim and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem—31.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Herbst, Hill and Zerr—8.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Catlin,

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That the question together with the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for five days.

- Which was not agreed to.

And the question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the negative.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1906.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has convened the Legislature in Extraordinary Session for the purpose of considering legislation upon certain specified subjects mentioned in his call of November 11, 1905; and

Whereas, Said Proclamation of the Governor contains as its seventh clause the following:

“Seventh. To abolish fees in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner.”

And Whereas, It appears that not only the Insurance Commissioner, but also the other officers and employees of the Insurance Department are paid out of the fees received from the insurance companies; and

Whereas, Hon. David Martin, the present Insurance Commissioner, in a report to the House of Representatives on January 22, 1906, stated that during the year 1905 the Actuary of the Department had received the sum of thirty-three thousand, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$33,191.99) for making the valuation of life insurance policies, not a penny of which seems to have been turned into the State Treasury, or accounted for to the Auditor General; and

Whereas, It appears from the best sources obtainable that no Actuary had been employed prior to the administration of Governor Robert E. Pattison, in 1891, when George B. Luper was the Insurance Commissioner; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee consisting of five (5) Senators, two of whom shall be of the minority party, and six members of the House of Representatives, two (2) of whom shall be of the minority party, shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses, to make a thorough investigation as to the collection of the fees, commissions, etc., of the Insurance Department by the officers and employees thereof, including the Actuary, since May 21, 1891, and the final disposition of same; also to investigate as to how the salaries of the several officers and employees of said Insurance Department are at present provided for, and to make recommendations for the method of abolishing or improving the present fee system of said Department, as to the committee shall seem best.

The said committee shall organize within two days after the

approval by the Governor of this resolution; shall have full power to bring before it and examine all such persons as it may deem necessary; to administer oaths or affirmations; to send for persons and papers; to employ legal counsel, stenographers and such other assistants as it may deem needful, and shall make their report to the Legislature not later than February 6, 1906.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall attend said committee and serve all subpoenas issued by it and generally perform all the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of such committee.

The necessary expenses incurred by the said committee shall be provided for in the bill, providing for the necessary expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and the report of said committee shall be published in the appendix to the Legislative Record.

The foregoing resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Dewalt,

To amend the same by striking out the date, "February 6, 1906," as the time of the reporting of the committee, and making the time of report of the committee "during this special session of the Legislature."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by inserting after the words "shall seem best" at the end of the first paragraph the words "to ascertain by whom and to whom money was paid to promote or oppose legislation affecting insurance and the amounts of such payments."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then concurred in.

The preamble was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 29, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which it is resolved as follows: "That it is the sense of the Senate (if the House concur) that the Treasurer and Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and hereby are requested to furnish to this body, as soon as practicable and within ten days from this date, an itemized statement containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the date when the statement is made; the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State; the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and the character thereof which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking fund or surplus fund, and the character thereof; the amount of deposits of said funds in the different institutions and depositories of the State and the security held for same. Also the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and appropriations of the State Government, and the amount of the funded indebtedness of the State on the date of the statement."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 25, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State Treasurer to advance to each officer and employee of the General Assembly the amount of money to which each may be entitled at the time of the approval of this resolution by the Governor, and that the same be deducted from the amounts that are to be provided in the appropriation bill for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 27, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the Superintendent of Public

Printing and Binding to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives four thousand copies of each Senate and House bill introduced, the same to be printed on pink paper, fifteen hundred for the use of the Senate and twenty-five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The cashier of the State Treasury being introduced, presented communications from the State Treasurer and Auditor General pursuant to concurrent resolution of January 17, 1906, which were read as follows, viz:

Harrisburg, Pa., January 29, A. D. 1906.

To the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your resolution of January 17th, A. D. 1906, asking "the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and appropriations of the State Government," we desire to submit the following statement:

The revenue of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1905, was \$24,269,119.72, from the following sources:

Corporations,	\$15,324,985 43
Counties:	
Licenses,	\$2,855,912 84
Collateral inheritances, wills,	
writs, commissions, loans, etc.,	2,183,392 92
Personal property,	3,446,906 04
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	8,486,211 80
Miscellaneous,	457,922 49
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Total,	\$24,269,119 72

The amount expended for current expenses and appropriations for State Government during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1905, was \$27,562,961.97.

Balance in the Treasury for the year ending November 30, 1905:

General fund,	\$8,927,950 79
Sinking fund,	3,600,575 60
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Total,	\$12,528,526 39

There was expended during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1905, for bridges destroyed by floods and rebuilt under the acts of 1895 and 1903, \$879,738.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. SNYDER,
Auditor General.
W. L. MATHUES,
State Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, January 26, 1906.

To the Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your resolution of January 17th, A. D. 1906, asking for "an itemized statement containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the day when the statement is made; the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State; the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and the character thereof, which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking fund or surplus fund and the character thereof; the amount of deposits of said funds in different institutions and depositories of the State and the securities held for the same, and the amount of the funded indebtedness of the State on day of statement;" I beg leave to submit the attached detailed statement.

Respectfully yours,

W. L. MATHUES,
State Treasurer.

Question 1. Statement of Monies in State Treasury.

General fund, as per printed sheets,	\$8,268,363 45
Sinking fund, as per printed sheets,	3,591,722 71
Total in Treasury,	<u>\$11,860,086 16</u>

Question 2. Amount of money in the Sinking Fund, .. \$3,591,722 71

Question 3. Amount of Securities Bought by the State Treasurer
Since October 29, 1905, with Monies of Sinking Fund, Consisting
Wholly of Pennsylvania Fours, Due 1912.

Bonds,	\$694,850 00
Premium,	41,691 00
Interest,	9,008 11
	<u>\$745,549 11</u>

Question 4. Other Securities.

Three bonds of Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, @ \$100,000.00,	<u>\$300,000 00</u>
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Question 5. Total Amount of Deposits in the Different Banking
Institutions and Securities Held for Same.

(See printed lists of depositories and typewritten list of securities.)

General fund, as per printed sheets,	\$8,268,363 45
Sinking fund, as per printed sheets,	3,591,722 71
	<u>\$11,860,086 16</u>

AMOUNT OF FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Question 6. Liabilities.

Funded debt:

3½ per cent. bonds, due 1912,	\$695,450 00	
4 per cent. bonds, due 1912,	2,677,400 00	
6 per cent. Agricultural College scrip bond, due 1922,	500,000 00	
6 per cent. proceeds from sale of ex- perimental farms,	17,000 00	
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Unfunded debt upon which interest has ceased:

Relief notes, act of 1841,	\$96,100 00	
Interest certificate, unclaimed,	4,448 38	
Interest certificates, outstanding,....	13,038 54	
Chambersburg certificate, unclaimed,	90 40	
Domestic creditors,	25 00	
5 per cent. bonds upon which interest has ceased,	18,414 70	
6 per cent. bonds upon which interest has ceased,	2,000 00	
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		\$4,023,967 02

Assets of Sinking Fund.

Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Rail- way Co.,	\$300,000 00	
Cash in banks,	3,591,630 65	
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Net debt,		\$132,336 37
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BONDS DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY TO SECURE
THE DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS HELD BY THE VARIOUS
BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge:

Bond 387½, \$100 00 . Corporate Surety.

American National Bank, Ebensburg:

Bond 311, 50,000 Directors Surety.

Athens National Bank, Athens:

Bond 140, 20,000 Directors Surety.

Bond 162, 40,000 Directors Surety.

Bond 388, 40,000 Directors Surety.

American Trust Company, Philadelphia:

Bond 513, 50,000 Corporate Surety.

Altoona Trust Company, Altoona:

Bond 224, 20,000 Directors Surety.

Apollo Trust Company, Apollo:

Bond 225, 200,000 Directors Surety.

Bond 575, 100,000 Directors Surety.

Allegheny Trust Company, Allegheny:		
Bond 492,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bank of Pittsburg, National Association, Pittsburg:		
Bond 355,	1,000,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 571,	250,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 572,	250,000	Corporate Surety.
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro:		
Bond 84,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 304,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 576,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bank of North America, Philadelphia:		
Bond 479,	300,000	Corporate Surety.
Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi:		
Bond 433,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Berks County Trust Company, Reading:		
Bond 191,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 434,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton:		
Bond 313,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 561,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Beaver Deposit Bank, Beaver:		
Bond 11,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 389,	20,000	Corporate Surety.
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock:		
Bond 192,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 494,	40,000	Corporate Surety.
Bradford National Bank, Bradford:		
Bond 25,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 390,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Charter National Bank, Media:		
Bond 26,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 391,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Chester National Bank, Chester:		
Bond 27,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 120,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 392,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Cambridge Trust Company, Chester:		
Bond 495,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia:		
Bond 357,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, Charleroi:		
Bond 193,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 358,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg:		
Bond 166,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 437,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Central Banking Company, Mt. Union:		
Bond 252,	25,000	Directors Surety.
Central Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Harrisburg:		
Bond 2,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 435,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' Trust Company, Gettysburg:		
Bond 439,	40,000	Directors Surety.

Citizens' National Bank, Washington:		
Bond 12,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 163,	150,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 396,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, Latrobe:		
Bond 194,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 393,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' Banking Company of Oil City, Oil City:		
Bond 254,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, New Castle:		
Bond 346,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 438,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, Lewistown:		
Bond 133,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 394,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, Waynesburg:		
Bond 164,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 397,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, Mt. Pleasant:		
Bond 195,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 395,	50,000	Directors Surety.
City Bank, York:		
Bond 398,	100,000	Directors Surety.
City Deposit Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 256,	200,000	Directors Surety.
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster:		
Bond 103,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 107,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 117,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 305,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield:		
Bond 196,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 228,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 257,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 359,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 577,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, Myersdale:		
Bond 255,	150,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 531,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Citizens' National Bank, New Bethlehem:		
Bond 532,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Columbia Trust Company, Columbia:		
Bond 121,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 230,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 442,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Columbia National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 259,	1,000,000	Directors Surety.
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 578,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg:		
Bond 496,	300,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 498,	500,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 563,	200,000	Corporate Surety.

Commercial Bank, Harrisburg:

Bond 317,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia:

Bond 85,	500,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 104,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 111,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 516,	100,000	Corporate Surety.

Commercial National Bank, Bradford:

Bond 141,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 399,	50,000	Directors Surety.

Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburg:

Bond 229,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 441,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.

Cosmopolitan National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 318,	400,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 319,	400,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 362,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 387½,	400,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 443,	400,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 484,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 517,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 556,	25,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 564,	50,000	Corporate Surety.

Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 21,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 249,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.

Delaware County Trust, Safe Deposit and Title Insurance Company, Chester:

Bond 86,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 499,	50,000	Corporate Surety.

Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny:

Bond 199,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 264,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 579,	500,000	Directors Surety.

Duncannon National Bank, Duncannon:

Bond 33,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 445,	30,000	Directors Surety.

Dime Deposit and Discount Bank, Scranton:

Bond 401,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
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Exchange Bank, Marietta:

Bond 200,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 402,	100,000	Directors Surety.

Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia:

Bond 580,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
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Enterprise National Bank, Allegheny:

Bond 34,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 97,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 142,	1,000,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 265,	800,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 266,	1,200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 365,	1,000,000	Corporate Surety.

East End Bank, Harrisburg:

Bond 364,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 366,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Farmers' Bank, Indiana:		
Bond 533,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' Trust Company, Lancaster:		
Bond 451,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 573,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' Trust Company, Carlisle:		
Bond 450,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 502,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Farmers' Bank, Hummelstown:		
Bond 35,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 448,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 105,	1,000,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' National Bank, Lititz:		
Bond 201,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 267,	60,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' National Bank, Somerset:		
Bond 268,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' National Bank, West Chester:		
Bond 14,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 406,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' National Bank, Oxford:		
Bond 5,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 124,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 405,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' National Bank, Athens:		
Bond 13,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 404,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, Tyrone:		
Bond 332,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Mercer:		
Bond 36,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 403,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, West Newton:		
Bond 108,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 447,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' National Bank, Butler:		
Bond 143,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 449,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Fulton National Bank, Lancaster:		
Bond 416,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank, Waynesburg:		
Bond 90,	25,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 331,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 446,	300,000	Directors Surety.
Federal National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 233,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 559,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Fox Chase Bank, Philadelphia:		
Bond 485,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin:		
Bond 175,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 459,	100,000	Directors Surety.

Freehold Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 7,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 234,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 460,	1,000,000	Directors Surety.

Fayette Title and Trust Company, Uniontown:

Bond 333,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 367,	100,000	Corporate Surety.

Freeport Bank, Freeport:

Bond 176,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 461,	10,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Bangor:

Bond 40,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 125,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 407,	50,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Beaver:

Bond 203,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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First National Bank, Blairsville:

Bond 321,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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First National Bank, Coudersport:

Bond 518,	30,000	Corporate Surety.
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First National Bank, Ebensburg:

Bond 269,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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First National Bank, Lebanon:

Bond 45,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 453,	40,000	Corporate Surety.

First National Bank, Harrisburg:

Bond 115,	400,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 172,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 521,	800,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 522,	800,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 565,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 566,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 583,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 582,	150,000	Corporate Surety.

First National Bank, Marietta:

Bond 274,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 368,	50,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 336,	500,000	Directors Surety.
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First National Bank, Sheridansville:

Bond 322,	200,000	Directors Surety.
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First National Bank, Somerset:

Bond 148,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 500,	50,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Uniontown:

Bond 96,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 236,	700,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Wellsboro:

Bond 51,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 210,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 456,	50,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Williamsport:

Bond 211,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 275,	100,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, York:		
Bond 126,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 337,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 415,	200,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Erie:		
Bond 387½,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
First National Bank, Ellwood City:		
Bond 43,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 410,	50,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, New Castle:		
Bond 48,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 413,	100,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Oakdale:		
Bond, 454,	50,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Duquesne:		
Bond 42,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 408,	50,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Kane:		
Bond 49,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 270,	50,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Susquehanna:		
Bond 50,	25,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 455,	25,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, West Newton:		
Bond 101,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 457,	20,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Leechburg:		
Bond 146,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 411,	20,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Charleroi:		
Bond 114,	50,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Mt. Joy:		
Bond 160,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 412,	10,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Elizabeth:		
Bond 145,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 409,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 581,	60,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Glen Campbell:		
Bond 171,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 452,	50,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Shenandoah:		
Bond 174,	20,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Sayre:		
Bond 173,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 209,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 414,	40,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Hanover:		
Bond 206,	20,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, McKees Rocks:		
Bond 207,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 369,	215,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, New Bloomfield:		
Bond 335,	25,000	Directors Surety.

First National Bank, Everett:		
Bond 519,	10,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Galeton:		
Bond 520,	30,000	Directors Surety.
First National Bank, Dallastown:		
Bond 534,	10,000	Directors Surety.
German National Bank, Allegheny:		
Bond 109,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 127,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 417,	200,000	Directors Surety.
German National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 212,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Butler:		
Bond 276,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 586,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 370,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 503,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 504,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Gold Standard National Bank, Marienville:		
Bond 387 $\frac{1}{2}$,	60,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 535,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Guardian Trust Company, York:		
Bond 536,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Halifax National Bank, Halifax:		
Bond 463,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg:		
Bond 56,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 178,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg:		
Bond 55,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 179,	600,000	Directors Surety.
Honesdale National Bank, Honesdale:		
Bond 237,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Hoblitzel National Bank, Hyndman:		
Bond 387 $\frac{3}{8}$,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Industrial National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 486,	1,000,000	Corporate Surety.
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 340,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 341,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Jeannette Savings and Trust Company, Jeannette:		
Bond 371,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Jonestown Bank, Jonestown:		
Bond 58,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 506,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Keystone National Bank, Manheim		
Bond 238,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Keystone National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 149,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 587,	30,000	Corporate Surety.
Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane:		
Bond 277,	50,000	Directors Surety.

Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Scranton:

Bond 59,	25,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 418,	25,000	Directors Surety.
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Land Trust Company, Pittsburg:

Bond 537,	200,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 538,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
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Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle:

Bond 213,	75,000	Corporate Surety.
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Bond 372,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster:

Bond 60,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 419,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Liberty National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 279,	200,000	Directors Surety.
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Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 61,	200,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 373,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
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Bond 588,	25,000	Corporate Surety.
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Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre:

Bond 280,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Merchants' Banking and Trust Company, Mahanoy City:

Bond 539,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Marine National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 8,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 420,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Mercer County Trust Company, Mercer:

Bond 286,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 422,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Merchants' National Bank, Kittanning:

Bond 214,	40,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 540,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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Mountville National Bank, Mountville:

Bond 66,	40,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 467,	40,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 589,	40,000	Directors Surety.
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Mellon National Bank, Pittsburg:

Bond 283,	1,000,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 284,	400,000	Corporate Surety.
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Merchants' National Bank, Carlisle:

Bond 523,	20,000	Directors Surety.
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Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburg:

Bond 150,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
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Mechanics' Bank, Harrisburg:

Bond 17,	300,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 281,	150,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 282,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 558,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
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Merchants' National Bank, Harrisburg:

Bond 9,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 465,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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Mercer County Bank, Sandy Lake:

Bond 93,	30,000	Directors Surety.
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Bond 421,	30,000	Directors Surety.
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Monongahelia Trust Company, Homestead:

Bond 239,	50,000	Directors	Surety.
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Merchants' Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburg:

Bond 342,	400,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 343,	200,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Merchants' National Bank, Quakertown:

Bond 387 $\frac{1}{2}$,	100,000	Directors	Surety.
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McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks:

Bond 374,	150,000	Directors	Surety.
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Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburg:

Bond 375,	400,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 376,	100,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 524,	300,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia:

Bond 110,	100,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 468,	100,000	Corporate	Surety.
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National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville:

Bond 151,	50,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 347,	100,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore:

Bond 307,	100,000	Directors	Surety.
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Nazareth National Bank, Nazareth:

Bond 154,	30,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 425,	30,000	Directors	Surety.
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North American Savings Company of Pittsburg:

Bond 289,	1,000,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 507,	1,000,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 567,	100,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 568,	100,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 569,	150,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Northern National Bank, Philadelphia:

Bond 290,	100,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Bond 592,	50,000	Corporate	Surety.
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Northern Trust and Savings Company, Lancaster:

Bond 291,	50,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of Malvern, Malvern:

Bond 88,	20,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 152,	40,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 423,	40,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of Schwenksville, Schwenksville:

Bond 72,	20,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 324,	10,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of Corry, Corry:

Bond 541,	10,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of McKeesport, McKeesport:

Bond 71,	40,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 131,	250,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 424,	100,000	Directors	Surety.
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Bond 590,	50,000	Directors	Surety.
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Northern National Bank, Lancaster:

Bond 10,	30,000	Directors	Surety.
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National Bank of Turtle Creek, Turtle Creek:

Bond 377,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 470,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 591,	20,000	Directors Surety.

National Bank of Sayre, Sayre:

Bond 153,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 218,	30,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 469,	20,000	Directors Surety.

National Bank of West Grove, West Grove:

Bond 542,	20,000	Directors Surety.
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New Cumberland National Bank, New Cumberland:

Bond 543,	20,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 544,	20,000	Corporate Surety.

Oil City Trust Company, Oil City:

Bond 128,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 427,	50,000	Directors Surety.

People's National Bank, Lebanon:

Bond 18,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 473,	20,000	Directors Surety.

People's Bank, Hanover:

Bond 471,	10,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 570,	40,000	Directors Surety.

Provident Trust Company, Allegheny:

Bond 487,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 593,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 594,	50,000	Corporate Surety.

Punxsutawney National Bank, Punxsutawney:

Bond 215,	40,000	Directors Surety.
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Plymouth National Bank, Plymouth:

Bond 525,	20,000	Directors Surety.
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People's Bank, McKeesport:

Bond 545,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
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Quaker City National Bank, Philadelphia:

Bond 243,	2,000,000	Directors Surety.
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People's Bank, Steelton:

Bond 379,	100,000	Directors Surety.
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People's National Bank, Grove City:

Bond 508,	10,000	Corporate Surety.
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People's National Bank, Lancaster:

Bond 137,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 155,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 296,	100,000	Directors Surety.

Pittsburg Trust Company, Pittsburg:

Bond 299,	1,000,000	Corporate Surety.
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Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia:

Bond 297,	500,000	Corporate Surety.
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Reading National Bank, Reading:

Bond 75,	25,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 474,	50,000	Directors Surety.

Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia:

Bond 428,	400,000	Corporate Surety.
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Real Estate Trust Company, Washington:

Bond 292,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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Ridge Avenue Bank, Philadelphia:		
Bond 185,	80,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 475,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Real Estate Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 345,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Second National Bank, Clarion:		
Bond 387½,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Second National Bank of Frankford, Philadelphia:		
Bond 488,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Second National Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 78,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 429,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Second National Bank, Allegheny:		
Bond 77,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 130,	500,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 300,	1,000,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 595,	300,000	Directors Surety.
Security Savings and Trust Company, Erie:		
Bond 489,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Sixth National Bank, Philadelphia:		
Bond 187,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 526,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Standing Stone National Bank, Huntingdon:		
Bond 303,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Southwark National Bank, Philadelphia:		
Bond 156,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 430,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Greensburg:		
Bond 76,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 476,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Savings and Trust Company, Indiana:		
Bond 381,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Schuylkill Trust Company, Pottsville:		
Bond 186,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 348,	20,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 557,	20,000	Corporate Surety.
Tarentum Savings and Trust Company, Tarentum:		
Bond 546,	25,000	Corporate Surety.
Third National Bank, Scranton:		
Bond 81,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 431,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Traders' and Mechanics' Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 308,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 328,	200,000	Corporate Surety.
Traders' National Bank, Scranton:		
Bond 382,	50,000	Corporate Surety.
Tradesmen's Trust Company, Philadelphia:		
Bond 511,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 512,	300,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 548,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 596,	30,000	Corporate Surety.
Tradesmen's National Bank, Philadelphia:		
Bond 510,	300,000	Corporate Surety.

Treasury Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 549,	25,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 560,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Union Bank, Altoona:		
Bond 574,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Union Trust Company, Washington:		
Bond 309,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 330,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Union National Bank, Mt. Joy:		
Bond 220,	60,000	Directors Surety.
Union Banking and Trust Company, DuBois:		
Bond 244,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Union National Bank, Johnstown:		
Bond 550,	100,000	Bank.
	50,000	Corporate Surety.
Bond 551,	50,000	Bank.
	25,000	Corporate Surety.
Union National Bank, Summerville:		
Bond 477,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 552,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Union Deposit and Trust Company, Waynesburg:		
Bond 219,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 245,	150,000	Directors Surety.
Union National Bank, Minersville:		
Bond 246,	40,000	Directors Surety.
Union National Bank, Mahanoy City:		
Bond 19,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 139,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 432,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Union Trust Company, Lancaster:		
Bond 247,	70,000	Directors Surety.
Union Trust Company, Pittsburg:		
Bond 102,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 490,	200,000	Directors Surety.
United States National Bank, Johnstown:		
Bond 384,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 491,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 527,	200,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 597,	190,000	Directors Surety.
Vandergrift Savings and Trust Company, Vandergrift:		
Bond 310,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Washington Trust Company, Washington:		
Bond 188,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 223,	20,000	Directors Surety.
Warren Trust Company, Warren:		
Bond 222,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Western Savings and Deposit Bank, Pittsburg:		
Bond 386,	100,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 598,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre:		
Bond 352,	50,000	Directors Surety.
Bond 599,	100,000	Directors Surety.
West End Trust Company, Philadelphia:		
Bond 528,	50,000	Corporate Surety.

York County National Bank, York:

Bond 554,	50,000	Directors Surety.
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Yough National Bank, Connellsville:

Bond 478,	100,000	Corporate Surety.
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Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia:

Bond 37,	2,000,000	Corporate Surety.
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Bond 113,	4,000,000	Corporate Surety.
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Bond 159,	4,000,000	Corporate Surety.
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Bond 232,	8,000,000	Corporate Surety.
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Bond 547,	6,000,000	Corporate Surety.
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GENERAL FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pa., January 26, 1906.

Statement of amount in the State Treasury at the close of business on January 26, 1906, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge, ..	\$10,000 00
American National Bank, Ebensburg,	10,000 00
Athens National Bank, Athens,	10,000 00
American Trust Company, Philadelphia,	15,000 00
Bank of Pittsburg, National Association, Pittsburg, ..	115,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro,	10,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia,	70,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading,	40,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton,	65,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock,	20,000 00
Bradford National Bank, Bradford,	15,000 00
Cambridge Trust Company, Chester,	25,000 00
Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia, ..	25,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg,	25,000 00
Chester National Bank, Chester,	10,000 00
Citizens' Trust Company, Gettysburg,	10,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Washington,	10,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Latrobe,	20,000 00
Citizens' Banking Company, Oil City,	15,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, New Castle,	15,000 00
City Deposit Bank, Pittsburg,	20,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster, ..	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield,	20,000 00
Columbia National Bank, Pittsburg,	25,000 00
Commercial Bank, Harrisburg,	30,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburg,	90,000 00
Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia,	15,000 00
Cosmopolitan National Bank, Pittsburg,	100,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, New Bethlehem,	25,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Myersdale,	15,000 00

Commercial National Bank, Bradford,	5,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny,	100,000 00
East End Bank, Harrisburg,	10,000 00
Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburg,	30,000 00
Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia,	50,000 00
Farmers' Bank, Indiana,	40,000 00
Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, Tyrone, ..	5,000 00
Farmers' Trust Company, Lancaster,	9,000 00
Farmers' Trust Company, Carlisle,	30,000 00
Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Pittsburg,	95,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Lititz,	10,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Somerset,	12,000 00
Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank, Waynesburg, ..	100,000 00
Federal National Bank, Pittsburg,	60,000 00
First National Bank, Bangor,	15,000 00
First National Bank, Beaver,	25,000 00
First National Bank, Blairsville,	30,000 00
First National Bank, Coudersport,	15,000 00
First National Bank, Ebensburg,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Galetton,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Harrisburg,	200,000 00
First National Bank, Lebanon,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Marietta,	25,000 00
First National Bank, Pittsburg,	165,000 00
First National Bank, Sheridansville,	75,000 00
First National Bank, Somerset,	20,000 00
First National Bank, Uniontown,	40,000 00
First National Bank, Wellsboro,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Williamsport,	50,000 00
First National Bank, Erie,	15,000 00
First National Bank, McKees Rocks,	55,000 00
Fox Chase Bank, Philadelphia,	5,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin,	20,000 00
Freehold Bank, Pittsburg,	7,500 00
Fulton National Bank, Lancaster,	10,000 00
German National Bank, Pittsburg,	10,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Butler, .	10,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburg,	60,000 00
Gold Standard National Bank, Marienville,	35,000 00
Guardian Trust Company, York,	15,000 00
Halifax National Bank, Halifax,	20,000 00
Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg,	115,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg,	185,000 00
Honesdale National Bank, Honesdale,	20,000 00
Hoblitzel National Bank, Hyndman,	10,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburg,	45,000 00
Industrial National Bank, Pittsburg,	260,000 00
Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane,	10,000 00
Keystone Bank, Pittsburg,	30,000 00
Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle, ..	50,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster,	25,000 00
Liberty National Bank, Pittsburg,	75,000 00
Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre,	15,000 00
Mechanics' Bank, Harrisburg,	75,000 00

Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburg,	40,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, Harrisburg,	15,000 00
Mercer County Bank, Sandy Lake,	10,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead,	10,000 00
Merchants' Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburg, ..	125,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, Quakertown,	25,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburg,	170,000 00
McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks,	35,000 00
Merchants' Banking and Trust Company, Mahanoy City,	10,000 00
Mellon National Bank, Pittsburg,	25,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia,	25,000 00
National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville,	5,000 00
National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore,	20,000 00
Nazareth National Bank, Nazareth,	10,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburg,	30,000 00
Northern National Bank, Philadelphia,	25,000 00
Northern Trust and Savings Company, Lancaster, ..	20,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City,	10,000 00
People's Bank, Steelton,	10,000 00
People's National Bank, Grove City,	5,000 00
People's National Bank, Lancaster,	25,000 00
Pittsburg Trust Company, Pittsburg,	25,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia,	75,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia,	125,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Washington,	25,000 00
Ridge Avenue Bank, Philadelphia,	25,000 00
Reading National Bank, Reading,	40,000 00
Second National Bank, Clarion,	40,000 00
Second National Bank of Frankford, Philadelphia, ..	10,000 00
Second National Bank, Pittsburg,	30,000 00
Second National Bank, Allegheny,	140,000 00
Security Savings and Trust Company, Erie,	25,000 00
Sixth National Bank, Philadelphia,	30,000 00
Standing Stone National Bank, Huntingdon,	5,000 00
Southwark National Bank, Philadelphia,	55,000 00
Traders' and Mechanics' Bank, Pittsburg,	65,000 00
Traders' National Bank, Scranton,	25,000 00
Tradesmen's Trust and Savings Fund Company, Phil- adelphia,	70,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank, Philadelphia,	50,000 00
Treasury Trust Company, Pittsburg,	5,000 00
Tarentum Savings and Trust Company, Tarentum, ..	10,000 00
Union National Bank, Summerville,	40,000 00
Union Deposit and Trust Company, Waynesburg, ...	10,000 00
Union National Bank, Minersville,	15,000 00
Union National Bank, Mahanoy City,	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Washington,	30,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburg,	200,000 00
United States National Bank, Johnstown,	45,000 00
Union National Bank, Johnstown,	75,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington,	5,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren,	10,000 00
Western Savings and Deposit Bank, Pittsburg,	25,000 00

Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre,	40,000 00
West End Trust Company, Philadelphia,	25,000 00
Yough National Bank, Connellsville,	25,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburg,	642,500 00
Quaker City National Bank, Philadelphia,	800,156 11
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburg,	623,369 32
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg,	362,725 13
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,	410,290 89
Advances to members and employes of the Legisla-	
ture,	410 00
Advanced to employes and officers of the State gov-	
ernment,	340 00
Cash in drawer,	72 00

Total amount in general fund, \$8,268,363 45

W. L. MATHUES,
State Treasurer.

Office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
Treasury Department of Pennsylvania.

Statement of balance in the Sinking Fund at the close of business
on January 26, 1906.

Allegheny Valley Bank, Pittsburg,	\$10,000 00
Altoona Trust Company, Altoona,	35,000 00
Apollo Trust Company, Apollo,	25,000 00
Bank of Pittsburg, National Association, Pittsburg,.	140,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro,	10,000 00
Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi,	10,000 00
Beaver Deposit Bank, Beaver,	8,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg,	20,000 00
Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, Charleroi, ...	10,000 00
Charter National Bank, Media,	15,000 00
Chester National Bank, Chester,	5,000 00
Central Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company,	
Harrisburg,	15,000 00
City Bank, York,	20,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster, ..	20,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Lewistown,	10,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Waynesburg,	10,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Mt. Pleasant,	10,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield,	65,000 00
Commercial National Bank, Bradford,	10,000 00
Commercial Bank, Harrisburg,	15,000 00
Columbia Trust Company, Columbia,	10,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburg,	40,000 00
Cosmopolitan National Bank, Pittsburg,	200,000 00
Duncannon National Bank, Duncannon,	5,000 00
Delaware County Trust, Safe Deposit and Title Insur-	
ance Company, Chester,	20,000 00
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank, Scranton,	20,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny,	25,000 00
Enterprise National Bank, Allegheny,	228,244 63
Exchange Bank, Marietta,	20,000 00

Farmers' Bank, Hummelstown,	15,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Athens,	10,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Oxford,	15,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Lancaster,	6,000 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Mercer, ...	10,000 00
Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank, Waynesburg, ..	30,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Butler,	5,000 00
Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, Tyrone, ...	5,000 00
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, West Newton,	10,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Lititz,	15,000 00
Farmers' Trust Company, Carlisle,	25,000 00
Fayette Title and Trust Company, Uniontown,	20,000 00
Federal National Bank, Pittsburg,	20,000 00
Freeport Bank, Freeport,	5,000 00
Freehold Bank, Pittsburg,	65,000 00
Fulton National Bank, Lancaster,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Elwood City,	10,000 00
First National Bank, New Castle,	30,000 00
First National Bank, Duquesne,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Kane,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Susquehanna,	12,500 00
First National Bank, West Newton,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Leechburg,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Lebanon,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Oakdale,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Charleroi,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Harrisburg,	60,000 00
First National Bank, York,	45,000 00
First National Bank, Elizabeth,	25,000 00
First National Bank, Mt. Joy,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Glen Campbell,	20,000 00
First National Bank, Shenandoah,	8,000 00
First National Bank, Sayre,	15,000 00
First National Bank, Hanover,	10,000 00
First National Bank, McKees Rocks,	10,000 00
First National Bank, New Bloomfield,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Everett,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Galetton,	5,000 00
First National Bank, Dallastown,	5,000 00
German National Bank, Allegheny,	10,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburg,	90,000 00
Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg,	100,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg,	100,000 00
Industrial National Bank, Pittsburg,	40,000 00
Jeanette Savings and Trust Company, Jeannette, ..	30,000 00
Jonestown Bank, Jonestown,	10,000 00
Keystone National Bank, Manheim,	5,000 00
Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Scranton, ..	5,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster,	20,000 00
Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburg,	20,000 00
Land Trust Company, Pittsburg,	30,000 00
Merchants' Banking Trust Company, Mahanoy City, ..	15,000 00
Marine National Bank, Pittsburg,	25,000 00
Mercer County Trust Company, Mercer,	25,000 00

Merchants' National Bank, Kittanning,	20,000 00
Mountville National Bank, Mountville,	20,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, Harrisburg,	20,000 00
Mellon National Bank, Pittsburg,	25,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburg,	70,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, Carlisle,	10,000 00
McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks,	15,000 00
National Bank of Malvern, Malvern,	10,000 00
National Bank of Schwenksville, Schwenksville,	5,000 00
National Bank of Corry, Corry,	5,000 00
National Bank of McKeesport, McKeesport,	20,000 00
National Bank of Turtle Creek, Turtle Creek,	10,000 00
National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville,	15,000 00
National Bank of Sayre, Sayre,	8,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburg,	205,000 00
Northern National Bank, Lancaster,	10,000 00
	8,000 00
	10,000 00
	5,000 00
People's National Bank, Lebanon,	10,000 00
People's Bank, Hanover,	5,000 00
People's National Bank, Lancaster,	10,000 00
Pittsburg Trust Company, Pittsburg,	225,000 00
Provident Trust Company, Allegheny,	80,000 00
Punxsutawney National Bank, Punxsutawney,	20,000 00
Plymouth National Bank, Plymouth,	10,000 00
	40,000 00
Quaker City National Bank, Philadelphia,	20,500 00
Reading National Bank, Reading,	10,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Pittsburg,	20,000 00
Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Greensburg,	55,000 00
Savings and Trust Company, Indiana,	20,000 00
Schuylkill Trust Company, Pottsville,	8,000 00
Third National Bank, Scranton,	5,000 00
	5,000 00
Union Bank, Altoona,	10,000 00
Union Trust Company, Lancaster,	15,000 00
Union National Bank, Mt. Joy,	15,000 00
Union Banking and Trust Company, DuBois,	5,000 00
United States National Bank, Johnstown,	20,000 00
Vandergrift Savings and Trust Company, Vandergrift,	10,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington,	10,000 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,	324,478 08

Total amount in sinking fund, \$3,591,722 71

The above statement includes the names of all banks, corporations and firms with whom the moneys of said fund are deposited.

Bonds are held by the State for the safekeeping of the same.

Interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum is received by the State on such deposits.

W. L. MATHUES,
State Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the foregoing statement be printed in the Legislative Record.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 3, on second reading, entitled "An act entitled an act to regulate the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for fixing the rate and collection of interest thereon, and providing a method of determining the State depositories and the rate of interest payable upon such deposits and the method of furnishing security for the same by such depositories, and providing penalties for illegally withdrawing, using, loaning, diverting or converting securities in the State Treasury and for illegally paying, receiving, offering or requesting any money, valuable thing or promise for the use of public moneys," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, of Philadelphia, which was read as follows, viz:

The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society,
700 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, January 26, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir: In accordance with section three of a supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate The Philadelphia Saving Fund

Society," approved March 15, 1824, on behalf of the Auditors of the accounts of the said Society, for the year ending December 31, 1905, enclosed find the Report of the Auditors for the said year, showing the state of the Society January 1, 1906.

Very respectfully yours,

S. WOODWARD,

Treasurer.

STATE OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

Report of the Auditors.

The subscribers duly appointed by the President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to audit and settle the Accounts of "The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society" under the provisions of the Third Section of the Supplement to the "Act" incorporating the said Society, approved March 15, 1824, having been duly qualified, respectfully report that in the performance of the duties assigned them, they have audited and settled the books and accounts of "The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society" for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1905, and have examined and ascertained the amount of the bonds and mortgages, real estate, temporary loans, public loans and the other evidences of the property and effects of the said Society, and agreeably thereto, have made out the subjoined statement, corresponding with the books at that date, and exhibiting the situation and condition of the said "The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society" on the 1st day of January, 1906.

SAML. GUSTINE THOMPSON,

STEDDEN D. DANIEL,

WM. ROTCH WISTER,

Auditors.

ASSETS.

Public Loans.	Par Value.	As Charged.
District of Columbia, 1924, 3.65 per cent.,	\$1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000 00
Allegheny county, Pa., 1908, 4 per cent.,	14,000 00	14,000 00
Allegheny county, Pa., 1913, 5 per cent.,	24,000 00	24,000 00
Columbia county, Pa., 1909-1919, 4 per cent.,	42,500 00	42,500 00
Lackawanna county, Pa., 1922, 4 per cent.,	68,000 00	68,000 00
Luzerne county, Pa., 1906-1924, 4 per cent.,	66,000 00	66,000 00
Wyoming county, Pa., 1906-1917, 3½ per cent.,	24,000 00	24,000 00
York county, Pa., 1913-1923, 4 per cent.,	83,000 00	83,000 00
Allegheny City, Pa., 1914-1924, 4 per cent.,	601,000 00	601,000 00
Allegheny City, Pa. (School District), 1923-1935, 4 per cent.,	70,000 00	70,000 00
Altoona city, Pa. (School District), 1911-1933, 4 per cent.,	142,000 00	142,000 00
Chester city, Pa., 1907-1926, 4 per cent.,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Harrisburg city, Pa. (School District), 1910-1934, 4 per cent.,	73,000 00	73,000 00
Philadelphia city, Pa., 1906-1909, 3 per cent.,	962,100 00	961,583 00
Philadelphia city, Pa., 1906-1934, 3½ per cent.,	1,545,800 00	1,545,800 00
Pittsburg city, Pa., 1913-1925, 4 per cent.,	346,900 00	346,900 00
Pittsburg city, Pa. (School District), 1908-1933, 4 per cent.,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Pittsburg city, Pa., 1910-1913, 5 per cent.,	485,600 00	485,600 00
Pittsburg city, Pa., 1908, 6 per cent.,	8,000 00	8,000 00
Pittsburg city, Pa., 1909-1912, 7 per cent.,	34,500 00	35,400 00
Reading city, Pa., 1913-1920, 4 per cent.,	55,000 00	55,000 00
York city, Pa., 1913, 4 per cent.,	90,000 00	90,000 00
Borough of Bethlehem, Pa., 1916-1920, 4 per cent.,	83,500 00	83,500 00
Borough of South Bethlehem, Pa., 1919-1922, 4 per cent.,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Borough of Washington, Pa., 1913-1927, 4 per cent.,	175,000 00	175,000 00
New Castle county, Del., 1909-1911, 5 per cent.,	22,000 00	22,000 00

Public Loans.	Par Value.	As Charged.
Wilmington city, Del., 1906, 4 per cent.,	13,000 00	13,000 00
Wilmington city, Del., 1906-1910, 6 per cent.,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Cook county, Ill., 1906-1907, 4 per cent.,	8,000 00	8,000 00
Louisville city, Ky., 1923, 4 per cent.,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Baltimore city, Md., 1926, 4 per cent.,	8,000 00	8,000 00
Baltimore city, Md., 1916, 5 per cent.,	50,000 00	50,000 00
Boston city, Mass., 1910, 4 per cent.,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Boston city, Mass., 1906, 5 per cent.,	7,000 00	7,000 00
St. Paul city, Minn., 1917, 4½ per cent.,	200,000 00	200,000 00
St. Louis city, Mo., 1908, 4 per cent.,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Woodbury city, N. J., 1906-1926, 4 per cent.,	52,000 00	52,000 00
Toledo city, Ohio, 1919, 4½ per cent.,	67,000 00	67,000 00
Zanesville city, Ohio, 1907-1913, 4½ per cent.,	70,000 00	70,000 00
Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, 1908, 6 per cent.,	619,000 00	619,000 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, 1910, 7 per cent.,	1,101,000 00	1,101,000 00
Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Company, 1907, 4 per cent.,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Company, 1907, 7 per cent.,	766,000 00	766,000 00
Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1985, 4 per cent.,	1,100,000 00	1,096,500 00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, 1925, 3½ per cent.,	4,500,000 00	4,320,942 50
Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, 1911, 6 per cent.,	476,000 00	476,000 00
Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, 1911, 5 per cent.,	93,000 00	93,000 00
Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, 1911, 6 per cent.,	186,000 00	186,000 00
Catawissa Railroad Company, 1948, 4 per cent.,	567,000 00	567,000 00
Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company (Southern), 1910, 7 per cent.,	72,000 00	72,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, 1908, 6 per cent.,	195,000 00	195,000 00
Columbus and Toledo Railroad Company (Hocking Valley), 1955, 4 per cent.,	535,000 00	535,000 00
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, 1907, 7 per cent.,	75,000 00	75,000 00
Easton and Amboy Railroad Company, 1920, 5 per cent.,	750,000 00	750,000 00
Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster Railroad Company, 1913, 4 per cent.,	215,500 00	215,500 00
Jefferson Railroad Company (Erie), 1909, 5 per cent.,	29,000 00	29,000 00
Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company (P., C., C. & St. L.), 1910, 7 per cent.,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Junction Railroad Company, 1907, 4½ per cent.,	373,000 00	373,000 00
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, 1937, 3½ per cent.,	866,000 00	854,601 26
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 1914, 4 per cent.,	1,667,800 00	1,667,800 00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 1948, 4 per cent.,	625,000 00	625,000 00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 1914, 4½ per cent.,	533,942 09	533,942 09
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 1924, 4½ per cent.,	148,000 00	148,000 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, 1948, 4 per cent.,	2,133,000 00	2,133,000 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, 1923, 4½ per cent.,	56,000 00	56,000 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, 1923, 6 per cent.,	337,000 00	331,375 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, 1910, 7 per cent.,	721,000 00	721,000 00
Long Island Railroad Company, 1931, 5 per cent.,	123,000 00	122,000 00
Missouri Pacific Railway Company, 1906, 7 per cent.,	17,000 00	17,000 00
New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, 1937, 4 per cent.,	474,000 00	474,000 00
New York and Erie Railroad Company, 1928, 4 per cent.,	174,000 00	174,000 00
New York and Erie Railroad Company, 1947, 4 per cent.,	893,000 00	893,000 00
New York and Erie Railroad Company, 1923, 4½ per cent.,	1,831,000 00	1,831,000 00
New York and Erie Railroad Company, 1919, 5 per cent.,	724,000 00	724,000 00
New York and Erie Railroad Company, 1920, 5 per cent.,	1,297,000 00	1,297,000 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company, 1921, 6 per cent.,	213,000 00	213,000 00
Northern Central Railway Company, 1925, 4½ per cent.,	171,000 00	171,000 00
Northern Central Railway Company, 1926, 5 per cent.,	240,000 00	240,000 00
Northern Pacific Railway Company, 1997, 4 per cent.,	1,178,000 00	1,178,000 00
North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1958, 3.30 per cent.,	2,740,000 00	2,740,000 00
North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1928, 4 per cent.,	100,000 00	100,000 00
North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1936, 4 per cent.,	397,500 00	397,500 00
Ohio Connecting Railway Company, 1943, 4 per cent.,	500,000 00	500,000 00
Ohio and West Virginia Railway Company (Hocking Valley), 1910, 7 per cent.,	50,000 00	50,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, £237,900 sterling, 1945, 3½ per cent.,	1,155,748 90	1,154,911 40
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1919, 5 per cent.,	1,778,000 00	1,776,750 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, £758,600 sterling, 1910, 6 per cent.,	3,591,694 20	3,591,694 20
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1910, 6 per cent.,	279,000 00	279,000 00
Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company, 1939, 4 per cent.,	21,000 00	21,000 00
Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company, 1939, 4½ per cent.,	8,000 00	8,000 00
Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company, 1939, 5 per cent.,	199,000 00	199,000 00
Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company, 1906, 7 per cent.,	287,000 00	287,000 00
Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, 1943, 4 per cent.,	3,771,000 00	3,771,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, 1920, 4 per cent.,	427,000 00	427,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, 1920, 5 per cent.,	585,000 00	585,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, 1920, 6 per cent.,	717,000 00	717,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1937, 4 per cent.,	1,002,500 00	1,002,500 00

Public Loans.	Par Value.	As Charged.
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1947, 4 per cent.,	2,087,000 00	2,087,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1910, 4½ per cent.,	27,500 00	27,500 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1933, 5 per cent.,	531,000 00	531,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1941, 5 per cent.,	79,000 00	79,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1910, 6 per cent.,	525,500 00	525,500 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1911, 6 per cent.,	1,996,000 00	1,996,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, £38,000 sterling, 1910, 6 per cent.,	184,918 75	184,918 75
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1911, 7 per cent.,	2,576,000 00	2,576,000 00
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, 1945-1953, 4 per cent.,	3,118,000 00	3,118,000 00
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, 1940-1942, 4½ per cent.,	2,080,000 00	2,080,000 00
Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, 1943, 4 per cent.,	1,554,000 00	1,554,000 00
St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, 1906, 6 per cent.,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, 1925, 4 per cent.,	943,900 00	943,900 00
Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company (P., C., C. & St. L.), 1914, 5 per cent.,	384,000 00	384,000 00
Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1947, 4 per cent.,	699,000 00	699,000 00
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, 1951, 3½ per cent.,	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, 1923-1944, 4 per cent.,	951,000 00	551,000 00
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, 1908, 6 per cent.,	130,000 00	130,000 00
Utah and Northern Railway Company (Union Pacific), 1908, 7 per cent.,	50,000 00	50,000 00
Virginia Midland Railway Company (Southern), 1908-1911, 6 per cent.,	153,300 00	153,300 00
Wabash Railroad Company (Detroit and Chicago Extension), 1941, 5 per cent.,	90,000 00	90,000 00
Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1928, 4 per cent.,	200,000 00	200,000 00
West Jersey Railroad Company, 1909, 6 per cent.,	204,000 00	204,000 00
West Jersey and Sea Shore Railroad Company, 1936, 3½ per cent.,	325,000 00	325,000 00
West Jersey and Sea Shore Railroad Company, 1936, 4 per cent.,	348,000 00	348,000 00
Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company (Atlantic Coast Line), 1910, 6 per cent.,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Bonds and mortgages,		12,732,593 21
Real estate,		139,322 45
Temporary loans,		2,240 00
Cash,		4,833,461 67
Total,		\$88,142,345 69
LIABILITIES.		
Due depositors,		\$80,991,219 95
Contingent fund,		7,151,125 74
Total,		\$88,142,345 69

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stineman for to-day.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 1 with amendment.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take any thing of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. Miller read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for uniform primary elections by political parties throughout the Commonwealth; for the election of delegates to district, State and National conventions; and for the nomination of party candidates for public offices in the various counties by the direct vote of the people; prescribing penalties for any violation thereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Messrs. Fox, Sisson, Goehring, Dewalt and Danner as the committee on the part of the Senate pursuant to the concurrent resolution of January 29, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to investigate the operation of the fee system in the Insurance Department.

Mr. Sproul asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cochran for the balance of the week.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gransback for to-day.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury,"

Reported Senate bill No. 4 (House No. 1) with amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor, and amending

section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905 was enacted,"

Reported Senate bill No. 5 (House No. 3) without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury,"

Reported Senate bill No. 6 (House No. 2) with amendment.

Mr. Phillips read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of, and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On leave granted,

Mr. Godcharles, from the Committee on Legislation Apportionment to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of, and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senator."

Reported bill No. 7 without amendment.

On leave granted,

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses, and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,"

Reported bill No. 8 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Brown,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Phillips,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this afternoon at five o'clock, and that the order of business then be the consideration of bills on first reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at five o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the Speaker of the House of Representatives in pursuance of concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to investigate operation of the fee system in the State Insurance Department, has appointed Messrs. Pusey, Stroup, Osborne, Dunsmore, Ammerman and McNeely.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 10. "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Representative Districts as provided by the Constitution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Keyser asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brown for the balance of the week on account of the death of his father.

Mr. Grim asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Freeland for the balance of the week.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading of Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 5, (House No. 3) entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor, and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have before me two resolutions of the House of Representatives, one of which was adopted January 22, 1906, and was concurred in by the Senate January 23, 1906, and the other was adopted January 23, 1906, and concurred in by the Senate upon the same day, which two resolutions may be considered together. One of them informs the Governor that it is the desire of the Legislature that he shall issue another supplementary proclamation, and the other requests the Governor to supplement his calls for an extraordinary session by another designating four additional subjects.

The five subjects mentioned in these resolutions are all of them, like many others which may be suggested, of interest and importance, but they are all subjects of general legislation which would require much time for consideration and could be better presented at a regular than at an extraordinary session. It does not appear to me to be wise to increase the number of subjects before the Legislature for their action, and the request of each of these resolutions is, therefore, declined.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 30, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Alexander Black, Pittsburg.
Francis E. Fairman, Pittsburg.
James F. D. Wilson, Pittsburg.
E. B. Butterworth, Pittsburg.

Cambria County.

D. Bellano, Johnstown.

Lackawanna County.

William F. Vaughan, Scranton.

Lehigh County.

L. H. Kleckner, Allentown.

Philadelphia County.

August Wagner, Philadelphia.
Wesley De Frehn, Philadelphia.
George Francis Dobbins, Philadelphia.
Edward E. Green, Philadelphia.
Manuel Hurevitz, Philadelphia.
Miss Emma Meade Young, Philadelphia.

Washington County.

J. J. Charlier, McDonald.

Westmoreland County.

Alfred J. Parker, West Newton.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 30, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Medical Examiners representing the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the first day of March, 1906:

C. L. Johnstonbaugh, M. D., Bethlehem.
W. O. Keffer, M. D., Altoona.
S. J. H. Louthier, M. D., Somerset.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Eli H. Chandler, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, R. B. Loder to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Stewardson, County of Potter, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice M. Calkins, deceased.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

On leave given,

Mr. McConkey, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act,"

Reported bill No. 9 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution,"

Reported Senate bill No. 10 (House No. 10) without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 5 (House No. 3), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor, and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

Mr. Stober submitted the point of order,

That the County of Bucks with a population of 71,190 cannot constitute a Senatorial district under section sixteen of article two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore decided that the requirement of the Constitution that the State be divided into fifty districts is mandatory and must be obeyed. There is no escape from it. The method of division is directory. This direction should be followed, if we can follow it. Experience has proved, however, that no Senatorial apportionment can be made at this time without violating some of these directory provisions. Admitting that these directory provisions cannot be followed, nevertheless the districts must be made. In other words, the language of the Constitution, which is directory, yields to that which is mandatory, and the Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken.

And the question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

Mr. Stober submitted the point of order,

That the County of Lancaster with a population of 159,241 cannot be divided under Section sixteen, Article II, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore decided the point of order not well taken for the reasons given on the preceding point of order submitted by the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Stober.

And the question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

To amend the same by striking out the words "the county of Schuylkill" in line sixty-seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The boroughs of Auburn, Cressona, Frackville, Landingville, Minersville, Middleport, Mount Carbon, New Philadelphia, New Ringgold, Owingsburg, Port Clinton, Port Carbon, Pottsville, Pafö Alto, Pine Grove, St. Clair, Schuylkill Haven, Tremont, Tower City, Tamaqua and Yorkville, and the townships of Barry, Branch, Blythe, Brunswick, East and West, Cass, Eldred, Foster, Frailey, Hubley, Hegins, Manheim, North and South, New Castle, Norwegian and East Norwegian, Pine Grove, Porter, Reiley, Ryan, Schuylkill, Tremont, Upper Mahantongo, Wayne, West Penn, Walker and Washington. And the 30th district to wit: The residue of Schuylkill county not included in the 29th district and the county of Carbon."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stober and Mr. White and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Heidelbaugh, Manbeck, Miller, Quail, Sisson, Stober and Thomas—11

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—31.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were severally read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

To amend the same by striking out the words "as provided by" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the words "contrary to."

The President pro tempore decided the amendment not germane and out of order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 4, (House No. 1) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6 (House No. 2), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave granted,

Mr. Wilbert read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality, providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilbert,

That the Senate hold a session this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and that the order of business then be the consideration of bills on first reading.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr Crawford, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality, providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each,"

Reported bill No. 11 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of

such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," be recommended to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 5. "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect or construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars."

House No. 6. "An act regulating the building and letting of contracts therefor; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay for the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 12. "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the methods of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of State moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

A motion was made by Mr. Phillips,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of seven-thirty having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 10 (House No. 10), entitled "An act to fix the number

of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous, or in close proximity, to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality, providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn and that the session to-morrow commence at ten o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Godcharles,

* The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday evening at nine o'clock.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session for the purpose of acting upon the nominations received from His Excellency, the Governor, on January 15.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

Adams County.

Harry G. Williams, Gettysburg.
Charles William Stock, Gettysburg.

Allegheny County.

J. D. Buckley, Pittsburg.
Edwin C. Gram, Pittsburg.
George W. Smith, Tarentum.
Alex. S. Maybon, Pittsburg.
Ralph L. Smith, Pittsburg.
A. R. Robison, Pittsburg.
H. L. McKlveen, Pittsburg.
Robert Fulton Morris, Pittsburg.
George P. Wilson, Pittsburg.
Thomas G. Aten, Braddock.
D. Waldt J. Hicks, Pittsburg.
W. L. Ladley, Pittsburg.
Alvar C. Purdy, Pittsburg.
Miss Emma M. Hall, Pittsburg.
Felidio Canuti, Pittsburg.
Chas. H. Seidel, Pittsburg.
W. B. Chapman, Pittsburg.
Chas. A. Waldschmidt, Allegheny.
John W. Sherrer, Pittsburg.
E. A. Parsons, Pittsburg.
John Scott, Pitcairn.
E. J. Smail, Pittsburg.
Benjamin C. Barton, Pittsburg.
James G. Storer, Wilkinsburg.
J. Wilcox Brown, Wilkinsburg.
Mrs. Lucy Dorsey Iams, Pittsburg.
Nathan Fineberg, Pittsburg.
Fred W. McSweeney, Pittsburg.
W. F. Shroyer, Wilkinsburg.
C. S. Reed, Pitcairn.
Michael Repak, Duquesne.
David Evans, Pittsburg.
Sylvester J. Snee, Pittsburg.
Robert A. Price, Braddock.
Karl F. Overholt, Pittsburg.
J. J. Meisel, Pittsburg.
C. S. Brown, Allegheny.
Edward Schreiner, Pittsburg.
Frank P. Kohen, Allegheny.

Thomas Lawry, Mifflin township.
W. L. Foulitz, Pittsburg.
Mrs. Margaret L. Brennen, Pittsburg.
Thomas M. Benner, Pittsburg.
Miss Nora A. Barber, Pittsburg.
Mrs. Estella M. Chisler, Pittsburg.
Frank H. Barris, Pittsburg.
Geo. Rankin, Jr., Wilkinsburg.
D. V. Bismark, Pittsburg.
R. R. Pollitt, Pittsburg.
Izidor Klein, Braddock.
Miss E. H. Hutzen, Braddock.
John W. Hague, Pittsburg.
Chas. J. Hieber, Ross township.
Walter C. Morris, Pittsburg.
Miss A. M. Steen, Pittsburg.
John C. Thompson, Pittsburg.
C. W. Reamer, Pittsburg.
J. E. Fox, Oakdale.
Henry W. Dusenberre, Pittsburg.
Clarence V. Watkins, Pittsburg.
Vincent R. Delianis, Pittsburg.
Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson, Pittsburg.
J. C. Bily, Pittsburg.
Emilio Sposatso, Pittsburg.
Geo. M. McCleary, McKeesport.
Louis A. Reich, Pittsburg.
Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Pittsburg.
Fred C. Grote, Pittsburg.
Edward L. Davin, Pittsburg.
John J. Fitzgerald, Pittsburg.
James H. Scott, Pittsburg.
Harry A. Jones, Pittsburg.
J. D. Simons, Pittsburg.
Louis Levin, Pittsburg.
Henry Friedman, McKeesport.
Jesse M. McGeary, Pittsburg.
R. B. Whiting, Pittsburg.
P. E. Wagner, Pittsburg.
Miss Gertrude L. Jenkins, Pittsburg.
Albert W. Ott, Pittsburg.
J. Grant Cumming, Pittsburg.
Arthur D. Rodgers, Pittsburg.
Frank T. Page, Pittsburg.
William Gast, McKees Rocks.
Thomas Marena, Pittsburg.
John Drew, Jr., Pittsburg.
H. D. Bushnell, Pittsburg.
L. P. Hoffman, Pittsburg.
James A. Gibson, Allegheny.
William I. King, Pittsburg.
F. J. Craighead, Swissvale.
Frank Bernard Beech, Pittsburg.

J. H. Price, Pittsburg.
Frank G. Conley, Pittsburg.
Frederick S. Gleason, Jr., McKeesport.
James Cox, Munhall.
John F. Lent, Pittsburg.
Edwin J. Ladley, Pittsburg.
Otto E. Brunner, Allegheny.
Samuel J. Friedman, McKees Rocks.
John Stevenson, Pittsburg.
A. B. McBride, Pittsburg.
Ernest Zimmedli, Pittsburg.
F. L. Shallenberger, Pittsburg.
H. A. Stout, Pittsburg.
John N. White, Pittsburg.
Miss Carrie E. Eggers, Pittsburg.
Francis S. Massimino, Pittsburg.
William A. Sipe, Jr., Pittsburg.
Chas. W. McGee, East Pittsburg.
John R. Edie, McKeesport.

Armstrong County.

Miss Frances Radaker, Dayton.
Anthony Maridon, Leechburg.
James A. White, Boggs township.

Beaver County.

K. R. Wagner, Ambridge.
Nicholas Wurzel, Jr., Monaca.
George R. Bovard, Beaver.
Charles W. Bradshaw, New Brighton.
William Wilson Reno, Rochester.
H. A. Okeson, Rochester.

Berks County.

Chas. H. S. Rhoads, Reading.
Chas. E. Witman, Reading.
D. M. Stewart, Reading.
Jacob W. Seyfert, Upper Tulpehocken township.
Sherman H. Hoverter, Reading.
W. H. K. Bush, Reading.

Blair County.

Miss Kate M. Brown, Altoona.
Miss I. Blanche Calvert, Altoona.
Miss Ella M. Nicodemus, Martinsburg.

Bradford County.

Charles E. Bullock, Canton.

Bucks County.

Harry E. Grim, Perkasio.
Hiram F. Keller, Doylestown.

Butler County.

James E. Marshall, Butler.
Alf. A. Schenck, Butler.
John W. Wilson, Butler.
Zenas McMichael, Zellenople.
William G. Wilson, Butler.

Cameron County.

Jay P. Felt, Emporium.

Cambria County.

T. J. Stephens, Gallitzin.
H. E. Baumer, Johnstown.
D. J. Jones, Johnstown.
R. Edgar Leahey, Johnstown.
Frank H. Singer, Johnstown.
Wm. Williams, Johnstown.
J. Reno Watkins, Johnstown.
Bernard Hendler, Washington township.
Dan. L. Parsons, Johnstown.
Miss Clara M. Krueger, Johnstown.

Carbon County.

Howard Seaboldt, Lehighton.

Centre County.

Solomon Peck, Walker township.
James C. Furst, Bellefonte.
James A. B. Miller, Bellefonte.

Chester County.

Geo. R. Walton, Malvern.
T. D. Wade, West Chester.
Howard S. Okie, Easttown township.

Clarion County.

D. R. Elliott, Perry township.
Rollin LaRue Snyder, Shippenville.

Clearfield County.

Miss Odessa R. Sliger, Clearfield.

Clinton County.

Miss Agnes B. McCabe, Lock Haven.
Miss Anne M. Kress, Lock Haven.
Mrs. Elizabeth Karskaddon, Lock Haven.

Columbia County.

Miss Kate Tracy, Bloomsburg.
Miss Esther Abbott, Bloomsburg.

Crawford County.

J. A. Bolard, Cambridge Springs.
Clinton W. Seymour, Meadville.
Frank A. Curtis, Cochranton.

Cumberland County.

William C. Sherman, Lemoyne.

Dauphin County.

A. S. Ritzman, Gratz.
Fred C. Miller, Harrisburg.
Henry Sourbeer, Jr., Harrisburg.
R. E. Steever, Harrisburg.
Joseph A. Flanagan, Harrisburg.
Benj. N. Herman, Harrisburg.

Delaware County.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Riley, Chester.
Jesse H. Hall, Radnor township.

Elk County.

W. W. Barbour, Ridgway.
Fred W. McFarlin, Ridgway.
Antonio Perri, Johnsonburg.

Erie County.

John G. Weiblen, Fairview.
W. Ed. Marsh, Corry.
W. S. Carroll, Erie.
Ira T. Beecher, North East.
Ritchie T. March, Erie.
S. H. Drown, Erie.

Fayette County.

Frank H. Steen, Belle Vernon.
John H. Risbeck, Connellsville.
Antonio Bufano, Connellsville.
J. H. Simpson, Connellsville.
Wm. S. Conwell, Brownsville.
John F. Whetsel, Fayette City.
Miss Edna B. Areford, Uniontown.
George W. Lenhart, Brownsville.

Forest County.

Calvin M. Arner, Tionesta.

Franklin County.

Charles B. Clayton, Waynesboro.
Harlan J. Mentzer, Washington township.
John A. Elder, Fannett township.
W. Ed. Finney, Chambersburg.
Miss Mary M. Wolf, Chambersburg.

Greene County.

Mrs. Georgia M. Luse, Waynesburg .
J. Cal. Gwynne, Cumberland township.
Roy J. Waychoff, Waynesburg.
Forney S. Miller, Dunkard township.

Indiana County.

James B. Green, South Mahoning township.
Davis A. Palmer, Burrell township.

Jefferson County.

Miss Ruth M. Sykes, Winslow township.
S. Reynolds, Reynoldsville.
A. W. McClelland, Falls Creek.
Harvey Russell Martin, Punxsutawney.

Juniata County.

W. H. Zeiders, Mifflintown.

Lackawanna County.

Frank P. Benjamin, Scranton.
William J. Terrey, Scranton.
George L. Peck, Scranton.
Walter H. Jones, Scranton.
Michael Bosak, Olyphant.
R. U. Capwell, Scranton.
Lewis B. Carter, Scranton.
Edward J. Connerton, Scranton.
James E. Watkins, Scranton.
Charles H. Horton, Carbondale.

Lancaster County.

Edward R. Heitshu, Lancaster.
J. F. Brubaker, New Holland.
George A. Kemper, Akron.
Leander T. Hensel, Quarryville.
Jacob Hill Byrne, Lancaster.
William J. Coulter, Lancaster.
G. Graybill Diehm, Lititz.

Lawrence County.

Harry F. Liebendorfer, Ellwood City.
E. E. Phillips, New Castle.
G. B. Hancher, Ellwood City.
Homer C. Drake, New Castle.
Charles W. Haus, New Castle.
William McElwee, Jr., New Castle.

Lebanon County.

Eugene Hoaster, Lebanon.
J. H. Thomas, North Annville township.
D. W. Hain, Lebanon.
Thomas J. Shaak, Lebanon.

Lehigh County.

Emerson F. Schock, Allentown.
F. Joseph Wehrle, Catasauqua.
G. J. S. Kohler, Allentown.
Robert H. Dalby, Slatington.
Oliver M. Kemmerer, Salisbury township.
John Berg, Whitehall township.
Lewis F. Huthmacher, Allentown.

Luzerne County.

Willard L. Post, Wilkesbarre.
Fred Williams, Edwardsville.
Henry Pippert, Hazleton.
Charles G. Siegel, Wilkesbarre.
A. C. Lanning, Wilkesbarre.
A. E. Chapin, Nanticoke.
Peter Bush, Bear Creek township.
William N. Reynolds, Jr., Wilkesbarre.
Leopold Rossi, Hazleton.
Michael H. McAniff, Wilkesbarre.
Ezra A. Benner, Hazleton.
William J. Goeckel, Wilkesbarre.
Louis LaVignia, Hazleton.
Samuel Meyerhoff, Hazleton.
John E. Bosack, Wilkesbarre.
George J. Hartman, Wilkesbarre.

Lycoming County.

Miss Anna C. Striley, Jersey Shore.

McKean County.

W. H. Bunce, Kane.
Thomas L. Kane, Kane.
William Morrison, Eldred.
Miss Maude A. Critchlow, Hamlin township.

Mercer County.

Harry L. Keck, Greenville.
E. A. Turner, Sharpsville.
J. T. P. Wilson, Pymatuning township.
M. P. Black, Grove City.
A. B. Thompson, Mercer.
J. M. Hittle, Greenville.
Roy Neville, Sharon.
James A. Stranahan, Mercer.

Mifflin County.

John R. Longwell, Armagh township.

Monroe County.

M. L. Hutchinson, East Stroudsburg.
Clarence Kyte Reasor, Stroudsburg.

Montgomery County.

H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Norristown.
John S. Smith, Lower Providence township.
U. S. G. Finkbiner, Royersford.
George L. Egolf, Pottstown.
William W. Chambers, Lower Merion township.
Miss Fannie L. Roberts, Norristown.
Miss Emeline H. Hoover, Norristown.
William B. Rhoads, White Marsh township.
H. E. Washburn, Cheltenham township.
Jesse K. Lewis, Lower Merion township.

Northampton County.

Milton P. Cashner, South Bethlehem.
Frank Kunkel, Nazareth.
Jeremiah S. Hess, Hellertown.
Joseph Pearl, South Bethlehem.
George M. Weller, Easton.
Mrs. Rozi Gosztanyi, South Bethlehem.
James D. Caporaso, Pen Argyl.
Julius A. Bacher, South Bethlehem.
Albert H. Resnek, Nazareth.

Northumberland County.

Oscar N. Raeder, Mount Carmel township.
Clarence M. Graeber, Shamokin township.
J. K. McWilliams, Sunbury.
Ulysses G. Unger, Shamokin.
William G. Murdock, Milton.

Perry County.

W. W. Holman, Liverpool.

Philadelphia County.

Evan Randolph, Philadelphia.
Edmund W. Kirby, Philadelphia.
Milton B. Seligman, Philadelphia.
Robert S. Baymore, Philadelphia.
Charles W. Snyder, Philadelphia.
Guiseppe Varallo, Philadelphia.
Henry R. Stratton, Philadelphia.
Miss Adelaide C. Thomas, Philadelphia.
James J. Boyle, Philadelphia.
J. Rolando Lynch, Philadelphia.
Miss Ella Rudduck, Philadelphia.
Miss Anita M. Bruce, Philadelphia.
Robert Graham, Philadelphia.
William J. Smyth, Philadelphia.
Thomas Raymond Cleary, Philadelphia.
Charles M. Wagner, Philadelphia.
Ira Stover Myers, Philadelphia.
Alexander M. Dehaven, Philadelphia.
William Clement Lees, Philadelphia.
F. Carroll Fow, Philadelphia.
Louis F. Schuck, Philadelphia.
Miss M. M. Hamilton, Philadelphia.
Wilson Stearly, Philadelphia.
Ernest N. Ross, Philadelphia.
C. W. McMahon, Philadelphia.
Francis K. Swartley, Philadelphia.
Mayme R. Longstreth, Philadelphia.
Thomas S. Hodson, Philadelphia.
Percy Clime, Philadelphia.
Oscar H. Price, Philadelphia.
James H. Livezly, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice V. Gowran, Philadelphia.
Frank A. McManus, Philadelphia.
David Schermer, Philadelphia.
Henry N. Wessel, Philadelphia.
Edwin Montgomery, Philadelphia.
C. R. Wennemacher, Philadelphia.
Henry Di Berardino, Philadelphia.
Gilbert Frank Schamberg, Philadelphia.
John G. Ford, Philadelphia.
S. Townsend Stackhouse, Philadelphia.
Paul V. Connolly, Philadelphia.
William J. P. Allen, Philadelphia.
Thomas W. South, Philadelphia.
Claude E. Taylor, Philadelphia.
Jacob Keisler, Philadelphia.
Harry F. Crosson, Philadelphia.
Lawrence F. McOwen, Philadelphia.
Charles Sanderson, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Alexander, Philadelphia.
John J. Kelley, Philadelphia.
L. Grant J. Snyder, Philadelphia.

Solomon Hopkins, Philadelphia.
William Boylan, Philadelphia.
Samuel Gilbert Schwartz, Philadelphia.
Joseph Klein, Philadelphia.
Naph. Reuben, Philadelphia.
Aaron Berman, Philadelphia.
Edwin V. M. Brennan, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice G. Frambes, Philadelphia.
Fredk. J. Kleinhaws, Philadelphia.
Alexander C. Knorr, Philadelphia.
Albert De Prefontaine, Philadelphia.
George C. Scott, Philadelphia.
Harry D. Westcott, Philadelphia.
Louis Lang, Philadelphia.
Isaac Levin, Philadelphia.
Oscar Low, Philadelphia.
Harry Smith, Philadelphia.
John D. Richardson, Philadelphia.
J. Q. Eberhard, Jr., Philadelphia.
Harry R. Shultz, Philadelphia.
John T. Ehinger, Philadelphia.
J. W. Camac, Philadelphia.
Fred W. Wagner, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary E. Logan, Philadelphia.
John T. Gregory, Philadelphia.
Harvey E. Smith, Philadelphia.
S. J. Parrott, Philadelphia.
Louis Rossman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary S. Lewis, Philadelphia.
Robert E. Erwin, Philadelphia.
G. Oldham Massey, Philadelphia.
Francis J. Doyle, Philadelphia.
Geo. Irvin Merrill, Philadelphia.
Harry Schalcher, Philadelphia.
J. P. Whitehorn, Philadelphia.
Harry D. Vandegriff, Philadelphia.
Miss Edith F. McElroy, Philadelphia.
Charles Steen, Philadelphia.
Ju'ian A. Wessel, Philadelphia.
Lowell P. Seamands, Philadelphia.
Edwin Boyd, Philadelphia.
Ernest E. Prevost, Philadelphia.
L. Albert Gray, Philadelphia.
Miss Jennie E. Clegg, Philadelphia.
Maurice Bower Saul, Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Weisman, Philadelphia.
J. K. Lee Smith, Philadelphia.
Thomas M. Carr, Philadelphia.
John Stone, Philadelphia.
George L. Hanhauser, Philadelphia.
Benedict L. Carroll, Philadelphia.
E. Waring Wilson, Philadelphia.
Joseph B. Englander, Philadelphia.

F. Ed. Stutz, Philadelphia.
Clarence E. Hill, Philadelphia.
John J. Brenner, Philadelphia.
William P. Graham, Philadelphia.
Miss Sadie I. Harper, Philadelphia.
Alexander Milligan, Philadelphia.
S. Horace Myers, Philadelphia.
Walter A. Nash, Philadelphia.
Henry J. Nelson, Philadelphia.
Horace W. Leeds, Philadelphia.

Potter County.

R. R. Lewis, Coudersport.
Guy A. Crosby, Coudersport.

Schuylkill County.

William Kuehn, Minersville.
Anthony F. Kayinski, Minersville.
Samuel R. Beard, Tamaqua.
William E. Jones, Mahanoy City.
Simon A. Ramonat, Shenandoah.
B. D. Troutman, Pottsville.
Nelson T. Davis, Shenandoah.
John D. Lawler, Frackville.
Frank Luto, Shenandoah.

Snyder County.

A. W. Aurand, West Beaver township.

Somerset County.

Andrew Zemany, Windber.
J. A. Luther, Scalplevel.
O. P. Show, Benson.

Susquehanna County.

John E. Clune, Hallstead.
Edward Everett Emery, Susquehanna.

Union County.

J. Theodore Smith, New Berlin.

Venango County.

Hugh C. Dorworth, Oil City.
Frederic W. Hayes, Oil City.
W. U. Besly, Sugar Creek township.
William A. Mallory, Franklin.

Washington County.

George Dorsey, Centreville.
W. B. Gibson, West Alexander.

C. M. Ruple, Washington.
W. C. Black, Canonsburg.
S. L. Kennedy, Canonsburg.
W. W. Wiegmann, Independence township.
Albert Erdelyi, Donora.
W. J. Gowern, Canonsburg.
George C. Denny, California.
T. D. Williamson, Charleroi.

Wayne County.

Alsup V. Tyler, Damascus.

Westmoreland County.

John A. Bennett, Derry.
Thomas R. McKennan, Hempfield.
Miss Bertha E. Kuhn, Latrobe.
Edmund Jeffries, Monessen.
M. E. Hallinean, Monessen.
Eli H. Wolf, Monessen.
Harry E. Blank, Greensburg.
Tony Roy, Greensburg.
James O. Howell, Irwin.
C. R. Blakely, Trafford City.

The following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George B. Parker, Ocean City, N. J., April 15, 1905.
John G. Richmond, Salem, N. J., April 25, 1905.
Charles Edgar, New York, N. Y., May 12, 1905.
John Bright, Wildwood, N. J., May 25, 1905.
Charles S. Bundy, Washington, D. C., July 14, 1905.
William C. Jones, Camden, N. J., July 14, 1905.
G. De Leval, Brussels, Belgium, July 19, 1905.
Spencer M. Grayson, Baltimore, Md., August 14, 1905.
Clarence A. Hammett, Newport, R. I., August 18, 1905.
Henry P. Young, Atlantic City, N. J., August 18, 1905.
Wm. J. De Gress, Mexico City, Mexico, October 13, 1905.
Robert Willoughby, Hamilton, Dowra, Ireland, November 13, 1905.
J. Pratt Cramer, Atlantic City, N. J., November 13, 1905.
John E. Mitchell, Washington, D. C., December 11, 1905.
Carl Alex. Johnson, Los Angeles, Cal., December 11, 1905.
Frances Bloodgood, Milwaukee, Wis., December 18, 1905.
Joseph T. Harrison, Cincinnati, O., December 22, 1905.

Robert McAfee, of Allegheny City, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve until superseded, to compute from July 27, 1905.

David Martin, of Philadelphia, to be Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of May, 1906, to compute from the first day of July, 1905.

John C. Delaney, of Harrisburg, to be Chief Factory Inspector of the Department of Factory Inspection, for the term of four years, to compute from May 2, 1905.

J. A. Berkey, of Somerset, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from July 27, 1905.

John C. Groome, of Rosemont, to be Superintendent of State Police, for the term of four years, to compute from July 1st, 1905.

James L. Forward, of Chester, to be a member of the State Quarantine Board for the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of two years, to compute from July 1st, 1905.

James F. Hope, of Philadelphia, to be a Commissioner of the State Board of Public Charities, to serve until June 19, 1906, to compute from November 15, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from June 20, 1905:

John F. Whitworth, Kittanning.

John Birkinbine, Cynwyd.

Henry M. Brackenridge, Pittsburg.

Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., of Ardmore, to be Commissioner of Health for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until March 1, 1907, to compute from June 6, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health, for the term of four years, to compute from June 15, 1905:

Samuel T. Davis, M. D., Lancaster.

Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia.

Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburg.

Charles B. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia.

B. H. Warren, M. D., West Chester.

Lee Masterton, C. E., Johnstown.

Charles T. George, of Harrisburg, to be a member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, for the term of five years, to compute from June 23, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Andrew R. Whitaker, Phoenixville, June 2, 1905.

Wm. A. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk, November 15, 1905.

Lodge Colton, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School, at Philadelphia, for the term of six years, to compute from May 3, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of two years, to compute from June 25, 1905:

Charles D. Hart, Philadelphia.

William G. Huey, Philadelphia.

David B. Oliver, of Pittsburg, to be an Inspector of the State Penitentiary for the Western District of Pennsylvania, at Allegheny, for the term of two years, to compute from June 17, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza, for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday of May, 1905:

Alexander J. Pentecost, Pittsburg.

William Denny, Washington.

William S. McKinney, Allegheny.

John T. Iams, Waynesburg.

Hay Walker, Jr., Allegheny.

William D. Wallace, New Castle.

F. H. Skelding, Pittsburg.

The following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1905.

David McM. Gregg, Reading, June 16, 1905.

Spencer C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, October 25, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from June 9, 1905:

A. J. Connell, Scranton.

Henry M. Schock, Danville.

Levi I. Shoemaker, Wilkes-Barre.

The following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Joseph Thomas, Quakertown, July 8, 1905.

Samuel S. Thompson, Philadelphia, July 21, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, for the term of three years, to compute from June 10, 1905:

S. R. Mason, Mercer.

S. W. Waters, Warren.

The following named gentlemen to be trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions, at Mercer, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Leander W. Donaldson, Jackson Centre, September 12, 1905.

Samuel J. Orr, Greenville, November 15, 1905.

Richard Hiney, Kaylor, November 15, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be Commissioners for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for the term of four years, to compute from August 5, 1905:

William H. Staake, Philadelphia.

C. LaRue Munson, Williamsport.

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Codify Divorce Laws of the State and to Aid in Securing Uniformity of Divorce Legislation in the United States, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from May 31, 1905:

William H. Staake, Philadelphia.

C. LaRue Munson, Williamsport.

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.

Alfred C. Tevis, of Haverford, to be a Trustee of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age,

at Philadelphia, for the term of five years, to compute from July 14, 1905.

John W. Jordan, of Philadelphia, to be a Commissioner of Valley Forge, to serve until June 8, 1908, to compute from December 18, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the State Board of Undertakers, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles L. Dykes, Philadelphia, October 16, 1905.

Charles W. Naulty, Philadelphia, November 2, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Game Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from November 17, 1905:

Coleman K. Sober, Lewisburg.

J. M. Phillips, Pittsburg.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from September 1, 1905:

G. B. Klump, Williamsport.

Charles B. Bratt, Allegheny.

Chas. W. Vollum, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for the term of three years, to compute from May 4, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for the term of two years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward W. Magill, Philadelphia, January 4, 1906.

Willis A. Boothe, Pittsburg, June 6, 1905.

J. E. Sterrett, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for the term of three years, to compute from August 11, 1905.

Miss Mira L. Dock, of Harrisburg, to be a member of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from July 25, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Commission for the Preservation of the Public Records, for the term of one year, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Ethan Allen Weaver, Philadelphia, January 14, 1906.

John W. Jordan, Philadelphia, June 8, 1905.

Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia, June 8, 1905.

Frank R. Diffenderffer, Lancaster, June 8, 1905.

Boyd Crumrine, Washington, June 8, 1905.

Joseph W. Hunter, of Jenkintown, to be State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from May 1, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to compute from September 20, 1905:

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburg.

William G. Price, Jr., Philadelphia.

Charles Bowman Dougherty, Wilkesbarre.

Louis A. Watres, Scranton.

Willis J. Hulings, Oil City.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to build the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. S. Williamson, Lancaster, August 21, 1905.

John B. Warfel, Lancaster, August 21, 1905.

Jeremiah Rohrer, Lancaster, August 21, 1905.

A. M. Clime, Terre Hill, August 21, 1905.

Charles I. Landis, Lancaster, September 7, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to build the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles H. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs, August 30, 1905.

C. Fred Wright, Susquehanna, September 7, 1905.

The following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at Wernersville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1905.

J. B. Kremer, Carlisle, April 20, 1905.

Savery Bradley, Philadelphia, April 20, 1905.

Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1905.

Thomas C. Zimmerman, Reading, June 12, 1905.

Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1905.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 15th,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by adding thereto as follows, viz:

The following named gentlemen to be members of the State Capitol Dedicatory Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 14, 1905:

William C. Sproul, Chester.

Henry F. Walton, Philadelphia.

John E. Fox, Harrisburg.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Fredericksburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September, 12, 1905:

William Witherow, Pittsburg.

D. Watson Rowe, Chambersburg.

Clay W. Evans, Pottsville.

J. Hunter Miles, Milton.

George F. Baer, Reading.

James M. Clark, New Castle.

The following gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect a Monument in the National Cemetery, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from May 25, 1905:

William Jennings, Harrisburg.

Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg,

Albert J. Fager, Harrisburg.

Cyrus Lantz, Lebanon.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect a Statue of Honorable M. S. Quay on the Capitol Grounds, at Harrisburg, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from July 27, 1905:

J. Donald Cameron, Harrisburg.

Samuel Moody, Beaver,

David H. Lane, Philadelphia.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect an Equestrian Statue of General Anthony Wayne, at Valley Forge, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 5, 1905:

John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia.

Richard M. Cadwalader, Philadelphia.

John Armstrong Herman, Harrisburg.

The following named gentlemen to be Commissioners to Erect Memorials on the Battlefield of Antietam, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 10, 1905:

John A. Wiley, Franklin.

Robert M. Henderson, Carlisle.

Alex. F. Nicholas, Philadelphia.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Jamestown Tercentennial and Naval-Marine Exhibition Commission, at Hampton Roads, Virginia, 1907, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 21, 1905:

William S. Harvey, Philadelphia.

George T. Oliver, Pittsburg.

James Pollock, Philadelphia.

John F. Lewis, Philadelphia.

Algernon B. Roberts, Bala.

Paul H. Gaither, Greensburg.

T. B. Patton, Huntingdon.

C. C. Frick, York.

E. T. Statesbury, Philadelphia.

Edwin M. Thomas, Maud.

John S. Arndt, Ardmore.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion made by Mr. White?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson,

Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Lambert B. Richards, Pittsburg.
D. B. Allison, Baldwin Township.
J. D. Easter, Jr., Pittsburg.
James T. Euwer, Sharpsburg.
George B. Forsaith, Pittsburg.
H. Graham, Pittsburg.
W. H. Hockman, Pittsburg.
B. F. Johnson, North Braddock.
Leo. J. Loughren, Pittsburg.
W. D. McBryar, Elizabeth.
Miss Jeannette E. McCague, Pittsburg.
Walter Lee Riggs, Pittsburg.
Giuseppe Scanga, Pittsburg.
Lawrence P. Schaefer, Allegheny.
Geo. A. Young, Allegheny.

Berks County.

John K. Hahn, Reading.

Blair County.

Samuel B. Trees, Altoona.

Bradford County.

Peter B. Landmesser, Sayre.
J. Andrew Wilt, Towanda.

Bucks County.

Harry J. Shoemaker, Doylestown.

Cambria County.

Miss Pluma F. Longshore, Johnstown.
Miss M. Ella Marsh, Johnstown.

Chester County.

Miss Marian F. Savery, West Chester.

Crawford County.

Axtell J. Byles, Titusville.

Columbia County.

John P. Wright, Berwick.

Fayette County.

Frank N. Mason, Brownsville.

Franklin County.

Miss Phoebe E. Buck, Chambersburg.

Greene County.

Walter Miller, Waynesburg.

Lancaster County.

Paul Baker, Lancaster.

Henry H. Koser, East Hempfield township.

Lehigh County.

Henry N. Sieger, Slatington.

Luzerne County.

Lewis M. Larned, Wilkesbarre.

Mercer County.

Theodore C. Whiteman, Greenville.

Philadelphia County.

Frederick A. Cooke, Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine M. Collins, Philadelphia.

Henry B. Cohen, Philadelphia.

Francis B. Crispen, Philadelphia.

Wm. Gebhardtshauer, Philadelphia.

Joseph L. Kun, Philadelphia.

Charles A. McCarey, Philadelphia.

Rudolph, H. Meier, Philadelphia.

Vincent deP. O'Neill, Philadelphia.

William S. Peace, Philadelphia.

Daniel E. Brogan, Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Sherman, Philadelphia.

John A. Steer, Philadelphia.

Joseph Sternberger, Philadelphia.

David H. Field, Philadelphia.

Abraham Fuhrman Greenberg, Philadelphia.

Susquehanna County.

Searle McCollum, Montrose.

Tioga County.

W. M. Kehler, Blossburg.

Washington County.

J. C. Bryant, Washington.

Westmoreland County.

William W. Palmer, Trafford City.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 22.
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Claude B. Sharp, Jr., Pittsburg.

Chester County.

Miss Mary B. Darlington, West Chester.

Forest County.

Henry A. Shipe, Jenks township.

Philadelphia County.

Harry Beck, Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Brinkworth, Philadelphia.

Ralph B. Evans, Philadelphia.

Charles H. Schreiner, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 25,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Joel S. Eaby to be Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward, City of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice Milton H. Hartman, deceased.

Fred W. Wood, of Boston, Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 25,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson,

Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Alexander Black, Pittsburg.

Francis E. Fairman, Pittsburg.

James F. D. Wilson, Pittsburg.

E. B. Butterworth, Pittsburg.

Cambria County.

D. Bellano, Johnstown.

Lackawanna County.

William F. Vaughan, Scranton.

Lehigh County.

L. H. Kleckner, Allentown.

Philadelphia County.

August Wagner, Philadelphia.

Wesley De Frehn, Philadelphia.

George Francis Dobbins, Philadelphia.

Edward E. Green, Philadelphia.

Manuel Hurevitz, Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Meade Young, Philadelphia.

Washington County.

J. J. Charlier, McDonald.

Westmoreland County.

Alfred J. Parker, West Newton.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 31,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Medical Examiners representing the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the first day of March, 1906:

C. L. Johnstonbaugh, M. D., Bethlehem.

W. O. Keffer, M. D., Altoona.

S. J. H. Louther, M. D., Somerset.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 31,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Eli H. Chandler, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

R. B. Loder to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Stewardson, County of Potter, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice M. Calkins, deceased.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 31,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 5 (House No. 3), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor, and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of

article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question, -

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson,

Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—31.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Edmiston, Heidelbaugh, Miller, Stober and Thomas—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 4, (House No. 1) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Edmiston,

To amend the same by striking out the word "eight" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6 (House No. 2), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses, and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality, providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. McConkey asked and obtained leave to have his vote recorded on the final passage of Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

He voted "aye."

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening next at nine o'clock.

MONDAY, February 5, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 15. "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous, or in close proximity, to be united with any intervening land in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Election, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections,"

Reported bill No. 12 with amendment.

Mr. Keyser, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous, or in close proximity, to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each,"

Reported Senate bill No. 13 (House No. 15), without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 13 (House No. 15), entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilbert,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,"

Re-reported bill No. 8 with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city; payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tem. in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

House No. 3. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the Mayor, and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Wilbert, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which

was committed a bill, entitled "An act to enable citizens that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims to or from each,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 13 (House No. 15), with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1906.

The President in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. White,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock, and that the order of business then be bills on first reading and reports of committees.

Mr. Shepard, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 14 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read:

Whereas, It has become evident by certain disclosures relative to the failure of the Enterprise Bank and by charges publicly made that there exists irregularities in the administration of the State Treasury; and

Whereas, The testimony of the Auditor General before the investigating committee has developed the fact that no audit of the accounts or inquiry into the method of conducting the State Treasury, Auditor

General's Department, Insurance Department, Agricultural Department, Pure Food Department, Highway Department, Banking Department or Adjutant General's Department has ever been made, and that consequently no information is at hand from which it can be ascertained whether the laws relative to these Departments, particularly as to the employment of clerks and the payment of their salaries, are complied with, and

Whereas, The disclosures in the investigation of the Insurance Department have already revealed the fact that there exists in that department irregularities and flagrant abuses of the law, practiced in such a way as to leave no room for doubt that similar abuses exists in several, if not all of the offices and departments above named, and

Whereas, The right and authority to investigate and inquire into the conduct of the afore named officers and departments at this session under the restricted language of the Governor's call has been questioned, and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the people of this Commonwealth that a searching and impartial inquiry should be made of the aforesaid offices and departments so that present laws may be enforced and necessary remedial legislation be enacted at the next session,

Therefore be it resolved, (if the House concur) That the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to enlarge his call so as to include therein the power of this Legislature to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the said offices and departments under such regulations as the Senate and House may prescribe and make their report to the next Legislature.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Sproul submitted the point of order that the resolution is not germane to the subject matter designated in the proclamation of the Governor convening this extra session, and therefore not in order.

The President decided the point of order well taken and ruled the resolution out of order for the following reasons.

First, Because the subject matter of this resolution has been fully covered by the action of the Senate heretofore in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor for the express purpose required in this resolution.

Second, That the subject matter of this resolution is entirely without the specific call covering this extra session.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 20. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote

in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House No. 17. "An act to provide for the collection and payment into the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth for their own use certain revenues not collected and paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth."

House No. 18. "An act to amend portions of section one, two and three of an act entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' and providing for the return of part of said tax to the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

That the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the whole on said bill, for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the whole of section fifteen; by changing the number of section sixteen to correspond accordingly; by inserting after the word "regulate" in the first line of the title the words "nomination and," and by inserting the words "nomination and" before the word "Election" at the beginning of the second line.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Sproul in the Chair) on said bill.

After some time the committee rose, and the Chairman (Mr. Sproul) reported said bill amended as indicated.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Phillips,

That Senate bill No. 10 (House No. 10) on second reading, entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution," be recommitted to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 13 (House No. 15), entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers; providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections with instructions to report the same not later than to-morrow's session.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. White and Mr. Gerberich.

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the resolution that when the Senate adjourn this morning it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the negative.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate take a recess until this afternoon at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The President in the Chair

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, and the Senate having resumed its session.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to the concurrent resolution approved January 30, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to investigate the operation of the fee system in the Insurance Department, presented the following report which was read:

To the Honorables the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The undersigned, appointed under the authority contained in the following Concurrent Resolution, approved the 30th day of January, 1906:

"Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has convened the Legislature in Extraordinary Session, for the purpose of considering legislation upon certain specified subjects mentioned in his call of November 11th, 1905; and

"Whereas, Said Proclamation of the Governor contains as its seventh clause the following:

"Seventh. To abolish fees in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner;"

And Whereas, It appears that not only the Insurance Commissioner, but also the other officers and employees of the Insurance Department, are paid out of the fees received from the Insurance Company; and

Whereas, Hon. David Martin, the present Insurance Commis-

sioner, in a report to the House of Representatives on January 22, 1906, stated that during the year 1905, the Actuary of the Department had received the sum of thirty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$33,191.99) for making the valuation of life insurance policies, not a penny of which seems to have been turned into the State Treasury, or accounted for to the Auditor General; and

Whereas, It appears from the best sources obtainable that no Actuary had been employed prior to the administration of Governor Robert E. Pattison, in 1891, when George B. Luper was the Insurance Commissioner; therefore

Be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That a Committee consisting of five Senators, two of whom shall be of the minority party, and six members of the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be of the minority party, shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses, to make a thorough investigation as to the collection of the fees, commissions, etc., of the Insurance Department by the officers and employees thereof, including the Actuary, since May 21, 1891, and the final disposition of same; also to investigate as to how the salaries of the several officers and employees of said Insurance Department are at present provided for and to make recommendations for the method of abolishing or improving the present fee system of said Department, as to the Committee shall seem best.

The said Committee shall organize within two days after the approval by the Governor of this Resolution; shall have full power to bring before it and examine all such persons as it may deem necessary; to administer oaths or affirmations; to send for persons and papers: to employ legal counsel, stenographers and such other assistants as it may deem needful, and shall make its report to the Legislature not later than February 6, 1906.

The Sergeant-at Arms of the Senate shall attend said Committee and serve all subpoenas issued by it and generally perform all the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of such Committee.

The necessary expenses incurred by the said Committee shall be provided for in the bill, providing for the necessary expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and the report of said Committee shall be published in the appendix to the Legislative Record, most respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to appointment an organization was effected at two o'clock on the afternoon of the 31st of January, 1906, by the selection of John E. Fox, as Chairman, and Harry S. Calvert, as Secretary.

At this meeting authority was given to the Chairman of this Committee in the name of the Committee to issue subpoenas for the following persons, to wit: Wm. P. Snyder, Auditor General of Pennsylvania; Wm. L. Mathues, State Treasurer of Pennsylvania; David Martin, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, his agents or employees; Israel W. Durham, James H. Lambert, George B. Luper, J. Montgomery Forster, Samuel W. McCulloch, Deputy Insurance Commissioner; Robert E. Forster and J. Clayton Erb; and in addition that each be required to bring with him all books, records, papers or other written information in his possession of

whatsoever nature, showing payments to him of any amounts received from insurance companies doing business in the State of Pennsylvania, and all records showing the disposition of the same.

That at the same time an invitation was extended through the press to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Provident Life and Trust Company, The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, all of the city of Philadelphia; to the Reliance Life Insurance Company and the Life and Trust Company, both of the city of Pittsburgh; to the State Board of Underwriters, W. T. Creighton, its Secretary, of Philadelphia, and to all fire, life and other insurance companies and all beneficial associations doing business in Pennsylvania to be present and represented at the hearings.

At the same time it was also agreed that the hearings of the Committee should be public, and that if any of the persons subpoenaed or required to be in attendance desired to be accompanied by counsel such request would be granted.

The organization thus having been effected, the Committee sat for the purpose of taking testimony in the Caucus Room of the House, first floor of the Capitol Building, at 2.30 P. M., February 1, 1906, which sitting was followed by others for the same purpose at the same place, to wit: upon the evening of the same day, at eight o'clock; upon the afternoon of the 2d of February, at 2.15 and again upon the evening of the same day at eight o'clock; upon the 3d day of February, at ten o'clock, A. M., and again on the same day at 2.30 P. M.; and upon the 5th day of February, 1906, at 3.00 P. M.

At these several sittings of the Committee a vast amount of testimony was taken, a copy of which is herewith submitted. All of the witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued were present and were examined with the exception of George B. Luper, Insurance Commissioner from 1891 to 1895; and Israel W. Durham, Insurance Commissioner from 1899 to 1905, both of whom could not be found within the State; George B. Luper being at this time in New York and Israel W. Durham in California. However, both of these witnesses though failing to appear in person were represented by counsel at the several proceedings, and with respect to George B. Luper the facts as testified to by the witnesses of their relations and transactions with him were admitted by counsel to be correct. During the course of the investigation, the Chairman, at the direction of the Committee, issued subpoenas of the same nature to R. M. J. Reed, Charles Gray, Israel G. Stone and Edward J. Davis, whose attendance was secured and testimony taken. The Committee, regretting the fact that there was no probability of at any time in the near future securing such service upon George B. Luper and Israel W. Durham, as would compel their attendance, did not deem it advisable to continue its hearings any further on account of the absence of these witnesses, but heard all of the testimony which they believe will throw any light upon the subject of investigation.

The investigation of the subject of fees of the Insurance Department discloses that the fees collected are of two natures; the one kind being paid to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the State and most generally referred to as State fees; and the other being paid to the Insurance Commissioner for his own use as an

emolument of office and generally known as a personal fee. The following are the several classes of fees which comprise the income of the Insurance Department:

For the filing of statements of Fire, Life and Casualty companies \$20.00, a State fee under the Act of 1873.

For the filing of statement of Assessment, Life and Accident companies \$20.00, a personal fee under the Acts of 1883 and 1887.

License to Assessment, Life and Accident companies \$25.00, an annual Personal fee under the Act of 1883.

License to Fire, Life and Accident companies \$20.00, a State fee under the Act of 1873.

License to agents \$2.00, a State fee under the Act of 1873.

License to Pennsylvania Assessment companies \$5.00, a State fee under the Act of 1876.

License to brokers \$10.00, a State fee under the Act of 1876.

Excess insurance in unauthorized companies \$5.00, a Personal fee under the act of 1887.

Service of process in case of Fraternal societies \$3.00, a Personal fee under the Act of 1895, P. L. 181.

Certificate of deposit and valuation \$2.00, a State fee under the Act of 1873.

Certified copies of any papers on file 20 cents a folio and \$1.00 for seal, under the Act or 1873.

There is also a 6 per cent. tax on the premiums paid by the property owners under these special licenses, which is a State fee under the Act of 1887.

For filing charter \$25.00, a State fee under the Act of 1873.

In this accounting there is not taken into consideration the tax of two per cent. upon the gross premiums of insurance companies doing business within Pennsylvania, this tax being payable to the State Treasurer, and when adjusted by the Insurance Department a check is forwarded to the State Treasurer through the Insurance Department and a receipt returned directly to the company making the payment. In this way there is no record of the charge or credit of this transaction in the Insurance Department, but the check is handled by it for the company in order that it may be assured of its payment and be justified in issuing the next regular annual license.

In addition to the fees collected by the Department either for the use of the Commissioner or of the State, it has been the custom of persons designated examiners, who are appointed by the Insurance Commissioner or the Chief Deputy, to make examinations of the financial conditions of the various insurance companies doing business in the State whenever so directed by the Commissioner, and to charge the company investigated a fee for this work, which fee is not regulated by any Act of Assembly, and in the event that the investigated company was insolvent and this charge could not be made upon its funds, the same was paid out of the State Treasury upon a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon certificate of the Insurance Commissioner and charged to the expenses of the office.

Under the Act of 1873, P. L. 25, section six: "The commissioner may employ an actuary to make the valuation of life policies at the compensation of not exceeding three cents for each \$1,000.00 to be

paid by the company for which valuation is made." When this Act went into effect the then Insurance Commissioner, J. Montgomery Forster, who was no Actuary, employed the services of E. W. Peet, who served in that capacity until 1891 when George B. Luper succeeded J. Montgomery Forster as Insurance Commissioner. In 1873 the amount of life insurance in force in Pennsylvania was such that the Commissioner did not think the Actuary would be justified in charging the full rate of three cents for each one thousand dollars of insurance, but directed that he charge two cents for each one thousand dollars valued, which in his opinion would secure a fair compensation for the services of the Actuary and at that rate the services were performed during his entire term, and whatever compensation was collected by the Actuary was not shared with the Insurance Commissioner who appointed him.

But in 1891, when George B. Luper succeeded to the office of Insurance Commissioner, he appointed Robert E. Forster as the Actuary and directed that he make the same charge, and although it was suggested to George B. Luper and his successor that the charge of two cents was more than was necessary to provide funds for the payment of those making the valuation, the same rate was still maintained regardless of the fact that the income from this source had several times doubled.

During the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, under the administration of Commissioner Luper, Robert E. Forster, the Actuary, collected compensation aggregating \$32,685.87, which amount after paying expenses he divided with the Commissioner, Mr. Luper, which amounts paid to him, together with \$643.87 paid to Mr. Luper for the year 1895, made an aggregate of \$16,422.16. During the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, upon the succession of James H. Lambert to the office of Insurance Commissioner in 1895, he retained the services of Robert E. Forster as Actuary, but directed that he take into his office as assistant Edward H. Eckel, the son-in-law of the Commissioner, who for some time was paid a salary by Robert E. Forster and subsequently an arrangement was effected between the Insurance Commissioner and Robert E. Forster under which fifty per cent. of the net Actuary's compensation was paid to the Commissioner, James H. Lambert; twenty per cent. to his son-in-law, Edward H. Eckel, who was then acting as assistant to the Actuary, and which was in lieu of any salary, and the remaining thirty per cent. was retained by the Actuary. During this time these sums aggregated as follows: James H. Lambert, \$28,204.90; Edward H. Eckel, \$7,491.65; the Commissioner after paying the expenses of the Actuary's office for this time amounting to \$6,679.45 and paying to George B. Luper, a former Commissioner, the sum of \$643.85, already mentioned, and to Israel W. Durham, his successor, who assumed the duties of his office in the early part of 1899, the sum of \$5,000.00, during his administration received the sum of \$27,485.27.

In 1899, upon the accession of Israel W. Durham to the office of Insurance Commissioner, he appointed J. Clayton Erb the Actuary. This appointment was made not for any personal fitness on the part of J. Clayton Erb for the position, for he was not then nor is he now such an Actuary by profession as is contemplated by the Act of Assembly in this case, but for the purpose only of allowing him to

receive the compensation of that position. Immediately upon his appointment J. Clayton Erb continued the services of Robert E. Forster and his assistants to do the work pertaining to the position, and during the term of Israel W. Durham, to wit, from January, 1899, to June, 1905, J. Clayton Erb received through Mr. Forster the Actuary's compensation to the amount of \$141,223.81.

That the testimony shows that J. Clayton Erb received the aggregate sum of \$12,859.00 from the State Treasurer in the period from January, 1899, to June, 1905, for examinations of insurance companies alleged to have been made by him and alleged to be shown by vouchers now on record, but which were filled out by himself. The testimony of Erb himself is uncertain as to the character of the services and there was no means of verification of these vouchers. The Committee is of the opinion that under these circumstances and the added circumstances that payment of this kind was only to be made for examinations of insolvent insurance companies, that were exorbitant and grossly in excess of the value of the services rendered.

The testimony of Robert E. Forster shows that J. Clayton Erb also received from him the sum of \$3,200.00 during the foregoing period as his share of moneys received for the examination of insurance companies made in conjunction with Mr. Forster; these moneys were paid directly by the companies and not by the Department.

In addition to the foregoing, J. Clayton Erb also received from insurance companies for examinations alleged to have been made by him upwards of \$1,000.00 per annum during the same period.

Acting further under the authority contained in the Concurrent Resolution, your Committee finds that the Insurance Department differs from the other Executive Departments of the State in that it was the purpose of the law creating it that the Department should be self-sustaining, and under the Act of Assembly in force the Insurance Commissioner himself is entitled to an annual salary of three thousand dollars and to certain fees or perquisites, which under the decision of the court are personal in their character, and which for the year 1905 amounted to \$6,363.00 while the State fees during the same period amounted to \$94,920.15; in 1904 the Personal fees were \$6,026.00 and the State fees \$93,346.35; in 1903 the personal fees were \$8,036.00 and the State fees \$89,702.28; in 1902 the personal fees \$8,222.00 and the State fees \$82,595.31; in 1901 the personal fees were \$5,090.00 and the State fees \$77,578.71; in 1900 the personal fees were \$8,820.00 and the State fees \$70,179.26; in 1899 the personal fees were \$7,525.00 and the State fees \$64,367.85; in 1898 the personal fees were \$7,738.00 and the State fees \$62,355.58; in 1897 the personal fees were \$4,458.25 and the State fees \$58,626.27; in 1896 the personal fees were \$3,995.40 and the State fees \$51,432.86; in 1895 the personal fees were \$3,768.25 and the State fees \$47,671.33; in 1894 the personal fees were \$4,295.30 and the State fees \$48,416.37; and in 1893 the personal fees were \$4,511.00 and the State fees \$44,823.65.

That under the Act of 1873 the Commissioner has assumed that authority is given to him to employ the necessary assistants and to pay the necessary expenses of the office, and that under this author-

ity there is employed about the Department in Harrisburg a Chief Deputy, with a salary of \$2,500.00 per annum, and four assistants or clerks at salaries of \$1,400.00 each per annum; a stenographer at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, and a messenger at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum. Furthermore that the Insurance Commissioner has assumed to be the judge as to what assistants are required and what expenses are necessary. And there is no supervision of his accounts and no check upon his power of drawing upon the State Treasurer for the expenses of his office. Under the law the Insurance Commissioner is required to pay into the State Treasury all sums of money received by him, both as to fees for the use of the State and as personal fees of the Commissioner. These personal fees so received are then paid to him by the State Treasurer upon a warrant drawn by the Auditor General, the purpose of the arrangement being that under all the circumstances the personal fees as well as the salary of the Insurance Commissioner should be a matter of public record. The purpose of legislation requiring fees to the State to be paid for certain service rendered by the Insurance Commissioner was to make that office self-sustaining, and this fund in the hands of the State Treasurer is liable for the payment of the expenses of the administration of the office of the Insurance Commissioner and under the custom has been paid upon vouchers made out by the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy, approved by the Auditor General and finally paid by the State Treasurer. Under this method of procedure, your Committee in investigating the expenses for the last fifteen years has discovered that there were drafts upon this expense which are not warranted by the circumstances. R. N. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, for seven months of the year 1902 and during the years 1903 and 1904 and part of 1905 received from the State Treasury sums aggregating \$3,040.00, a monthly salary of \$80.00, for which he rendered no services to the Insurance Department. Charles B. Gray, of Philadelphia, between July, 1901, and May, 1903, received from the State Treasury sums aggregating \$2,435.00, a monthly salary at first of \$75.00 and later of \$100.00, for which he rendered no services. That the same was true of one Israel G. Stone, who during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 received sums aggregating \$790.00, in payment for services at the rate of \$80.00 per month, which never were rendered; also that Edward J. Davis was carried upon the pay roll and paid as an expense of the Department the aggregate sum of \$2,280.00, in payment of a monthly sum of \$80.00, for which he rendered no service. That there was paid to the Bell Telephone Company during the years 1902 and 1903 the sum of \$210.17, in payment of rental for telephones in use in Philadelphia not in connection with the business of the Insurance Department. That there was paid to the Dart Addressing Company, Charles J. Heudler, manager, during the years 1904 and 1905, the sum of \$820.60, for which the Department never received any value. That one Billman, of Reading, drew from the State during 1902, the annual sum of \$1,800.00 in payment of a monthly salary of \$150.00, that during only a part of the time did he perform any services, that he was present at the Department every month for a couple of weeks, but that his principal work was the preparing of the manuscript for the Insurance Commissioner's

Report and the reading of the proof and that as soon as that work was completed he went away; that he performed no other duties relating to the Department, that this work of preparing the Report and reading the proof began about the fifteenth day of January of each year and that final reading of the proof was completed in August, and that from August until January he did little or nothing, which charge in the opinion of the Committee is excessive.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Under these circumstances as disclosed the Committee recommend:

First, That the Insurance Commissioner as well as all other officers, employees, servants and agents of the Commonwealth, so far as practicable, should be on a salaried basis and that all fees now authorized or hereafter to be authorized by law should be paid by the Commissioner to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

Second, That the Actuary of the Insurance Department should be an officer of the Commonwealth required to act exclusively in that capacity, for which he should receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum and be provided with an adequate corps of competent assistants to be on a salaried basis.

Third, That instead of examiners of insurance companies being selected promiscuously and paid by the companies examined, one or as many examiners of insurance companies as may be necessary should be salaried officers of the Commonwealth and that the cost of the examination of insurance companies when made by him should be upon a fixed rate proportionate to the work done and its cost paid into the State Treasury for the use of the State.

Fourth, Fees and charges of the Insurance Department and taxes paid by insurance companies should be reduced so as to lessen the burden upon the policy holder.

Fifth, There should be a complete reorganization of the clerical force in the Insurance Department, and the present system of allowing the Insurance Commissioner to draw upon the State Treasurer for any sums which he may consider necessary as an expense of the office should be abolished.

Sixth, Provision should be made for a quarterly audit of the accounts of the various State officers receiving money or having in their control or subject to their charge any contingent fund, either by special officer constituted by law for that purpose or a special assistant in the office of the Auditor General.

Seventh, The Committee further recommends to the attention of the Governor and the Attorney General the testimony given which may tend to establish malfeasances by former Commissioners George B. Luper, James H. Lambert, Israel W. Durham and some of their subordinates and especially in so far as it relates to the receiving of a part of the Actuary's compensation during their respective administrations; and also to the testimony that during the administration of Israel W. Durham the State was defrauded by vouchers being

granted and payment made for services which had never been rendered or for which there was no legal liability.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. FOX,
Chairman,
A. E. SISSON,
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
THOMAS D. DANNER,
On the part of the Senate.
FRED TAYLOR PUSEY,
MICHAEL E. STROUP,
BRYAN H. OSBORNE,
A. B. DUNSMORE,
R. SCOTT AMMERMAN,
JAMES K. McNEELY,
On the part of the House.
HARRY S. CALVERT,
Secretary.

Laid on the table.

(For notes of testimony, see Official Documents.)

Mr. Fox presented to the Senate the following communication and asked that the same be read, viz:

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Legislature to inquire into the operation of the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania, held February 5, 1906, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable John E. Fox in the Senate, and the Honorable F. T. Pusey in the House, be instructed to request their several bodies to continue the said committee in existence until the close of the extra session of the Legislature, for the purpose of enabling the committee to further investigate should additional information or testimony be discovered.

The foregoing communication having been read,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the request contained in the same be complied with.

Which was agreed to.

The President laid before the Senate the Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the auditors of The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia, for the year 1905, as follows, viz:

THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of Auditors.

Assets.

Bonds and mortgages, first incumbrances,	\$851,233 05
City of Boston $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds,	600,000 00

City of Philadelphia registered bonds, 3's \$1,050,000, 3½'s \$600,000, coupon 3½'s \$300,000,	1,950,000 00
City of Chicago Sewerage 4 per cent. bonds coupon,	100,000 00
City of Harrisburg Public Improvement 3½'s,	165,290 75
City of Cincinnati Sinking Fund 5's,	70,000 00
City of Elizabeth, N. J. Adjustment 4's,	78,000 00
City of Newark, N. J., Corporate 6's,	100,000 00
City of Duluth, Minn. Water and Light 5's \$60,000 and refunding 4½'s \$40,000,	100,000 00
City of Jersey City 5's \$65,000, \$50,000, \$90,000, 4½'s \$100,000, 4's \$100,000 and 6's \$50,500,	455,500 00
City of Orange, N. J. Water Works 5's,	65,000 00
City of Richmond, Va. Funding 5's registered,	50,000 00
City of Toledo, Ohio, Funding 4's,	23,750 00
City of Nashville, Tenn. Water Works 4½'s \$75,000, 5's \$25,000 and 6's \$55,000,	155,000 00
City of Reading, Pa. Refunding 4's,	50,000 00
City of Camden, N. J. Refunding 4's,	25,000 00
City of Asheville, N. C. Street and Sewer 5's,	17,000 00
Pennsylvania Company mortgage 4½'s coupons \$392,- 000, registered \$108,000 and 3½'s of 1916, \$345,000,	831,123 83
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, first mortgage 3½'s \$100,000 and 25 years gold 4's \$300,000,	400,000 00
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, consoli- dated mortgage 5's,	100,000 00
Ohio Connecting Railway first mortgage 4's,	200,000 00
McKeesport and Belle Vernon Railroad first mort- gage 6's,	111,000 00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, first mortgage 4½'s \$100,000, railroad mortgage 4's \$50,000 and funding and improvement mortgage 4's \$400,000,	550,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Convertible 3½'s \$155,000, first mortgage 6's \$100,000; consolidated mortgage 5's \$100,000, coupons and registered \$150,000 and col- lateral trust 4½'s \$291,000,	787,050 00
Pennsylvania Company Guaranteed 3½ per cent. trust certificates, Series A, \$350,000 and B, \$300,000, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, 4 per cent. stock trust certificates,	646,273 40
Long Dock Company of New Jersey, consolidated mortgage 6's,	71,750 00
New York Dock Company, first mortgage 4's \$55,000 and 550 shares preferred stock (par \$100),	50,000 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, first mortgage 6's,	85,250 00
Pine Creek Railway, first mortgage 6's,	50,000 00
Pine Creek Railway, first mortgage 6's,	52,000 00
Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Rail- road, first mortgage 4½'s,	25,000 00
Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	34,000 00
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, general mortgage 4's,	46,750 00

Delaware River Railroad and Bridge Company, first mortgage 4's,	204,000 00
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway consolidated mortgage 4½'s, Series A and B, \$380,000, Series C, \$62,000 and Series E, 3½'s \$200,000, ..	632,000 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad, second mortgage 7's,	99,750 00
Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, first mortgage 4's,	143,750 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad consolidated mortgage 6's and 7's each \$50,000,	99,875 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad consolidated extended 4's \$200,000 and improvement mortgage 4's, \$100,000,	300,000 00
Reading Company Jersey Central Collateral 4's, ...	94,439 00
Erie Railroad prior lien mortgage 4's,	196,645 00
Susquehanna Coal Company first 6's,	175,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad first mortgage 6's \$131,000 and general mortgage 4's \$246,000,	377,000 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad, first mortgage 7's \$525,000 and general mortgage 4's \$250,000,	775,000 00
Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, general mortgage 3½'s	95,000 00
Jefferson Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	185,000 00
New York, Lake Erie and Western Coal and Railroad Company, first mortgage 6's,	100,000 00
New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Terminal 5's,	117,000 00
New York and Erie Railroad, third mortgage 4½'s, ...	100,000 00
Buffalo Creek Railroad, first mortgage 6's,	20,000 00
Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, consolidated mortgage 6's,	50,000 00
Chicago and Erie Railroad Company, first mortgage 5's,	150,000 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad, consolidated mortgage annuity 6's,	150,000 00
Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	465,000 00
Belt Railroad and Stock Yard Company of Indianapolis, consolidated mortgage 6's,	60,000 00
Stubenville and Indiana Railroad, first mortgage 5's, Cincinnati, Dayton and Ironton Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	175,000 00
Pennsylvania Steel Rolling Stock, 3½ per cent. trust certificates, Series C, E and F,	65,000 00
Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway, first mortgage 5's \$220,000 and general mortgage 5's \$86,000,	583,168 57
West Chester Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	306,000 00
Tioga Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	25,000 00
Easton and Amboy Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	50,000 00
West Philadelphia Passenger Railway mortgage 5's,	200,000 00
Pennsylvania Steel Company, first mortgage 5's \$118,000 and Coke Oven mortgage 4½ \$84,000,	100,000 00
Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad consolidated mortgage 5's,	202,000 00
	50,000 00

Norfolk and Western Railroad, first mortgage 6's \$50,000, New River Division 6's \$50,000 and improvement and extension mortgage 6's,	200,000 00
Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula Railroad consolidated mortgage 5's,	100,000 00
Central Pacific Railway 3½ per cent. gold bonds,	176,026 00
Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad general mortgage 6's \$96,000 and consolidated mortgage 4's \$200,000,	280,000 00
Norfolk and Western Railway 4 per cent. equipment trusts \$90,000, Series A, \$290,000 and Series C, \$120,000,	493,528 60
Reading and Columbia Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	50,000 00
Camden and Atlantic Railroad consolidated mortgage 5's,	50,000 00
Greenbrier and New River Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	61,931 67
Northern Central Railway consolidated general mortgage 4½'s,	50,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway 4 per cent. car trust certificates, Series D and G,	585,846 25
Wabash Railroad, first mortgage 5's,	50,000 00
Jamaica and Brooklyn Road Company, first mortgage 5's,	75,000 00
Chicago, Hammond and Western Railroad, first mortgage 6's,	150,000 00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, general mortgage 4's,	200,000 00
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway consolidated and land grant mortgage 5's,	140,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad prior lien mortgage 3½'s \$50,000, Pittsburg Junction and Middle Division 3½'s \$100,000 and Lake Erie and West Virginia System 4's \$200,000,	329,248 56
Norfolk and Southern Railroad, first mortgage 5's, ..	50,000 00
Central Railroad of New Jersey general mortgage 5's, ..	60,000 00
Greenbrier Railway, first mortgage 4's,	190,750 00
Choctaw and Memphis Railroad, first mortgage 5's, ..	100,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway consolidated mortgage 5's \$100,000 and special car trust 4's \$70,000,	167,200 00
Pennsylvania and North Western Railroad, general mortgage 5's,	100,000 00
Pennsylvania Steel Equipment, 3½ per cent. trust certificates,	195,080 00
Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad, second mortgage 6's,	100,000 00
Southern Railway, 4 per cent. Equipment Notes, Series C and D,	196,644 90
Temporary Loans with Collateral,	2,344,500 00
Real estate office building and other properties,	280,385 59
Cash,	1,410,359 83
Cost as charged,	\$23,428,100 00

Total assets at par , . . \$23,643,058 47
 Market value, 24,715,727 99

Liabilities.

Deposit to December
 31, 1905, \$20,889,869 84
 Interest added for 1905, 588,742 39

Dut to depositors January 1, 1906, 21,478,612 23
 Surplus or contingent fund, 1,949,487 77

23,428,100 00

Certificate of Auditors.

The undersigned auditors appointed by the president judges of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia to audit and settle the accounts of the The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1905, having been sworn according to law faithfully so to do, certify that the assets of the said Society, at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1905, have been examined and verified by them and that the cost thereof as set forth in the above schedule agrees with the books, and the balance sheet of the Society.

The amount due to depositors, including interest, on the first day of January, 1906, and the surplus or contingent fund are correctly stated and in agreement with the books and the balance sheet.

Philadelphia, January 27, 1906.

JNO. B. COLAHAN, JR.,
 HENRY FLANDERS,
 JOHN C. HINCHLY.

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 10 (House No. 10), with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Shepard,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Goehring, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 1 with amendment.

On leave given,

Mr. McNees, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Reported Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20), with amendment.

He also from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act,"

Reported Senate bill No. 16 (House No. 12), with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Wilbert,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 13 (House No. 15), entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1906.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Joint Committee appointed under the resolution of January 30, 1906, to investigate the Insurance Department, etc., be continued during the remainder of this session, to enable the Committee, if it so desires, to investigate or inquire of any other matters that may be called to its attention under the said resolution, and if necessary, to make further report thereof to the General Assembly on the day prior to final adjournment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1906.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House and Senate adjourn sine die Thursday, February 15, 1906, at twelve (12.00) o'clock Meridian.

The foregoing resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "Providing the Legislature, previous to that time, has acted upon all the legislation recommended by the Governor in his call for the extra session."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. McNees,

That the question together with the further consideration of said resolution be laid on the table.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion made by Mr. McNees?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. White and Mr. Edmiston and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—35.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Crawford, Edmiston, Heidelbaugh, Sproul, Stewart and White—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 19. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending article twelve, section two, by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers, clerks, employees, and by amending article fifteen, section one, by prohibiting officers, clerks and employees from taking any active part in political movements and elections, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers; providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections,"

Re-reported bill No. 12 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a copy of the report of the Committee of Investigation submitted to both Houses on the 6th day of February, 1906, be messaged to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General forthwith for their consideration of the recommendations therein contained.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, viz:

Whereas, It has become evident by certain disclosures relative to the failure of the Enterprise Bank, and by charges publicly made, that there exists irregularities in the administration of the State Treasury; and

Whereas, The testimony of the Auditor General before the Investigating Committee has developed the fact that no audit of the accounts or inquiry into the method of conducting the State Treasury, Auditor General's Department, Insurance Department, Agricultural Department, Pure Food Department, Highway Department, Banking Department, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or Adjutant General's Department has ever been made and that consequently no information is at hand from which it can be ascertained whether the laws relative to these departments, particularly as to the employment of clerks and the payment of their salaries, are complied with; and

Whereas, The disclosures in the investigation of the Insurance

Department have already revealed the fact that there exists in that department irregularities and flagrant abuses of the law, practiced in such a way as to leave no room for doubt that similar abuses exists in several, if not all, of the offices and departments above named; and

Whereas, The right and authority to investigate and inquire into the conduct of the afore named offices and departments at this session under the restricted language of the Governor's call has been questioned; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the people of this Commonwealth that a searching and impartial inquiry should be made of the aforesaid offices and departments so that present laws may be enforced and necessary remedial legislation be enacted at the next session;

Therefore be it resolved, (if the House concur) That the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to enlarge his call so as to include therein the power of this Legislature to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the said offices and departments under such regulations as the Senate and House may prescribe and make their report to an adjourned meeting of this legislature to be held the first Monday of August next.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Sproul submitted the same point of order that he submitted at yesterday's session when a resolution similar to the present one was ruled out of order, viz: That this resolution is not germane to the subject matter designated in the proclamation of the Governor convening the extra session, and for the further reason that the Governor having returned to the General Assembly a similar resolution refusing to approve the same, such refusal was equivalent to a veto, and therefore this resolution cannot now be acted upon.

The President pro tempore decided the point of order well taken and ruled the resolution out of order.

Whereupon,

Mr. Grim submitted the following appeal from the decision of the Chair, viz:

The undersigned appeal from the decision of the Chair upon the point of order raised by the Senator from Delaware.

WEBSTER GRIM,
P. P. CALPIN.

And the question being,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the question together with the further consideration of said appeal be laid on the table.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Grim submitted the point of order that the motion of Mr. Sproul is not in order for the reason that, if allowed, it would deny to this body the right to pass upon its legislation.

Whereupon,

Mr. Sproul submitted the point of order that the point of order just submitted by Mr. Grim is out of order for the reason that two appeals are not in order at the same time.

The President decided the point of order submitted by Mr. Sproul well taken and ruled the point of order submitted by Mr. Grim out of order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion made by Mr. Sproul, viz: That the question together with the further consideration of said appeal be laid on the table?

The yeas and nays were requirde by Mr. Dewalt and Mr. Grim and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—35.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Grim, Herbst, Hill and Zern—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate election expenses and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Dan-

ner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 10 (House No. 10), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

To amend the same by striking out the word "one" in line one hundred and eighty and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by striking out all from the beginning of line one hundred and sixty-two down to and including the end of line one hundred and sixty-six, and restoring in lieu thereof lines one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one in brackets.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To further amend the same by striking out all after the word "members" in line three hundred and twenty-four down to and including the word "member" in line three hundred and forty-two.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question again recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Edmiston,
To amend the same by striking out the word "two" in line one hundred and twenty and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."
Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 16 (House No. 12), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1906.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a copy of the report of the Committee of Investigation submitted to both Houses on the 6th day of February, 1906, be messaged to the Governor of the Common-

wealth and the Attorney General forthwith for their consideration of the recommendations therein contained.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this afternoon at four o'clock, and that the order of business then be reports of committees and the consideration of bills on first and third readings.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at four o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, February 7, 1906.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a copy of the report of the Committee of Investigation submitted to both Houses on the 6th day of February, 1906, be messaged to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General forthwith for their consideration of the recommendations therein contained.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 15. "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

Mr. Shepard, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and
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improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 14 with amendment.

Mr. Goehring, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was submitted a bill entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending article twelve, section two, by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers, clerks and employees, and by amending article fifteen, section one, by prohibiting officers, clerks and employees from taking any active part in political movements and elections, and providing for a violation thereof,"

Reported Senate bill No. 17 (House No. 19) without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Grim, Heidelberg, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Sisson and Thomson—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 15. "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate completes the business on its calendar for this morning's session, that it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-night.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilbert,

That Senate bill No. 11, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each,"

Be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, providing for and regulating the holding of primary

elections, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections."

The several sections of the bill were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To provide a uniform method of electing delegates to State and National conventions; of making nominations for certain public offices; of electing certain party officers, and to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment with instructions to report the same at this evening's session.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The several sections of the bill were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Gable,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Gable,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment, with instructions to report the same at this evening's session.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That Senate bill No. 16 (House No. 12), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate resume the consideration of Senate bill No. 6 (House No. 2).

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6 (House No. 2), entitled "An act to fix the salary of

the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment offered by Mr. Edmiston to the first section, viz: to strike out the word "eight" in line six and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

To amend the amendment by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Whereupon,

Mr. Edmiston accepted the amendment to his amendment offered by Mr. Herbst.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment offered by Mr. Herbst, viz: to strike out the word "eight" in line six and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

To amend the amendment by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven" and by inserting after the word "thousand" in the same line the words "five hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. Herbst was then agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the Senate resume the consideration of Senate bill No. 6 (House No. 1).

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 4 (House No. 1), entitled "An act to fix the salary

of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Bolard,

To amend the same by striking out the word "ten" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion,

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the amendment by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 17 (House No. 19), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending article twelve, section two, by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers, clerks and employees, and by amending article fifteen, section one, by prohibiting officers, clerks and employees from taking any active part in political movements and elections, and providing for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Ross Mangone, Allegheny.

Beaver County.

Mrs. Myrrhyna McDonald, Baden.

Cambria County.

Peter Mancusco, Barnesboro.

Crawford County.

Charles B. Morgan, Titusville.

Dauphin County.

Andrew Coleman Sheetz, Harrisburg.

Miss M. D. McLaughlin, Harrisburg.

Erie County.

L. G. Peck, Erie.

Fayette County.

Geo. W. Semans, Uniontown.

Lawrence County.

Edward J. O'Brien, New Castle.

Luzerne County.

Isaac M. Dando, Edwardsville.

McKean County.

H. K. Shaffer, Kane.

Monroe County.

Harry Clay Giersch, Stroudsburg.

Northumberland County.

Miss Clara S. Lawson, Milton.

Philadelphia County.

Frank J. McMahon, Philadelphia.

Venango County.

O. L. Bleakley, Franklin.

Warren County.

Miss U. M. Thompson, Warren.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 4, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, H. E. Reber to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Jefferson, County of York, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice William H. Brobeck, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 4, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robt. A. Kerr to be Justice of the Peace in and for the First Ward, City of Titusville, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice W. P. McCutcheon, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George W. Magee, of Oil City, to be a Trustee of the State Institution for Feeble Minded, at Polk, to serve until May 1, 1908, to compute from December 29, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lloyd B. Huff, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the term of three years, to compute from July 1, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions, at Connellsville, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. F. Atkinson, Connellsville, September 14, 1905.

Henry P. Snyder, Connellsville, October 30, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Contour, Topographic and Geological Survey Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George W. McNees, Kittanning, May 24, 1905.

Richard R. Hice, Beaver, May 24, 1905.

Andrew S. McCreath, Harrisburg, June 8, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded, at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from May 1, 1905:

J. N. Davidson, Allegheny.

Wm. T. Bradberry, Allegheny.

S. M. Jackson, Apollo.

Samuel H. Miller, Mercer.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The Senate having completed the calendar for this session,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

SAME DAY—Evening.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers; providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections,"

Re-reported bill No. 12 with amendment.

Mr. Shepard, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 14 with amendment.

Mr. Dewalt, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridge or bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to five hundred dollars,"

Reported Senate bill No. 18 (House No. 5), with amendment.

Mr. McNees, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 16 (House No. 12), with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edmiston,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this evening, it be to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 9. "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions, at Connellsville, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. F. Atkinson, Connellsville, September 14, 1905.

Henry P. Snyder, Connellsville, October 30, 1905.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the

following named gentlemen to be members of the Contour, Topographic and Geological Survey Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George W. McNees, Kittanning, May 24, 1905.

Richard R. Hice, Beaver, May 24, 1905.

Andrew S. McCreath, Harrisburg, June 8, 1905.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named gentlemen to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded, at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from May 1, 1905:

J. N. Davidson, Allegheny.

Wm. T. Bradberry, Allegheny.

S. H. Jackson, Apollo.

Samuel H. Miller, Mercer.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Grans-

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back, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of H. E. Reber to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Jefferson, County of York, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice William H. Brobeck, resigned.

Robt. A. Kerr to be Justice of the Peace in and for the First Ward, City of Titusville, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906, vice W. P. McCutcheon, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McConkey, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of George W. Magee, of Oil City, to be a Trustee of the State Institution for Feeble Minded, at Polk, to serve until May 1, 1908, to compute from December 29, 1905.

Lloyd B. Huff, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the term of three years, to compute from July 1, 1905.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Ross Mangone, Allegheny.

Beaver County.

Mrs. Myrrhyna McDonald, Baden.

Cambria County.

Peter Mancusco, Barnesboro.

Crawford County.

Charles B. Morgan, Titusville.

Dauphin County.

Andrew Coleman Sheetz, Harrisburg.

Miss M. D. McLaughlin, Harrisburg.

Erie County.

L. G. Peck, Erie.

Fayette County.

Geo. W. Semans, Uniontown.

Lawrence County.

Edward J. O'Brien, New Castle.

Luzerne County.

Isaac M. Dando, Edwardsville.

McKean County.

H. K. Shaffer, Kane.

Monroe County.

Harry Clay Giersch, Stroudsburg.

Northumberland County.

Miss Clara S. Lawson, Milton.

Philadelphia County.

Frank J. McMahon, Philadelphia.

Venango County.

O. L. Bleakley, Franklin.

Warren County.

Miss U. M. Thompson, Warren.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and

second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions," be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 10 (House No. 10), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—34.

N A Y S .

Mr. Edmiston.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 9, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 4 (House No. 1), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

. Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelberg, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6 (House bill No. 2), entitled "An act to fix the salary

of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide a uniform method of electing delegates to State and National conventions; of making nominations for certain public offices; of electing certain party officers, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Freeland,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same by adding to the end of section eight the following:

"But provided that no elector shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot unless he shall first make an

affidavit that he cannot read the names on the ballot, or that he is unable by reason of physical disability to mark his ballot."

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Gransback, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Miller, Stober and Zern—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt,

Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Grim, Heidelberg, Herbst, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Herbst asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hill for to-day.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny) asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goehring for to-day.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon,"

Reported bill No. 19 (House No. 9) with amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes in this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20) with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gable,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of eight members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Horatio B. Hackett, who died on July 12, 1905, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 14, at three o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gable, Brown, Sproul, Gransback, Stober, Scott, Dewalt and Herbst be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Godcharles,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet at nine o'clock on Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. McNees,

The Senate resumed the consideration of resolution of the House of Representatives, presented on February 7, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1906.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House and Senate adjourn sine die Thursday, February 15, 1906, at twelve (12) o'clock Meridian, and the amendment offered thereto by Mr. White.

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. White withdrew the amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 16 (House No. 12), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Calpin,

To amend the same by striking out in line eleven the words "except as hereafter provided."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Calpin,

To amend the same by striking out all of the section after the figure "2" at the beginning of line one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That on and after the first Monday of May and before the 15th of May in each and every year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to advertise in at least two daily newspapers in each of the cities of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, requesting bids from banks, banking institutions or trust companies, which bids shall set forth

"(a) The maximum amount of deposit desired, which shall in no case be more than one-half the fully paid capital stock and surplus of the institution combined.

"(b) The rate of interest which said institutions will pay upon said deposit, which shall not be less than two per centum per annum.

"Upon the first Monday of June of each and every year the State Treasurer, in the presence of the Attorney General of the State, shall open all bids upon file and consider the same in accordance with the date of their reception, which bids shall forthwith be spread upon a book kept for that purpose, which said book shall be open for the inspection of all bidders, and shall then and there designate the depositories for the following year to the highest interest paying bidders subject to the following conditions:

"All banks, banking institutions or trust companies selected to become depositories of State moneys shall make a written statement of the amount of their capital actually paid in, the amount of their surplus, the number of their stockholders, and whether their stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals, and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or trust officers as the case may be. Said State Treasurer shall present the same to the Revenue Commissioners and Banking Commissioner, acting jointly, for their consideration within thirty days."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were then separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the eighth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Calpin,

To amend the same by inserting in line two after the word "two" the words "one-half."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grim and Mr. Calpin and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Grim and Manbeck—5.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Godcharles, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Scott, Shepard, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—25.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 17 (House No. 19), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending article twelve, section two, by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers, clerks and employees, and by amending article fifteen, section one, by prohibiting officers, clerks and employees from taking any active part in political movements and elections, and providing for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 18 (House No. 5), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridge or bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to five hundred dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until Monday evening next at nine o'clock.

MONDAY, February 12, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 23. "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 21. "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

House No. 22. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 26. "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receipt, directly or indirectly, by or from officers or employees of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

House No. 27. "An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department; fixing their salaries and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1906.

Whereas, In a special message to the Legislature, communicated through the medium of a Joint Committee representing the Senate and House of Representatives which waited on him for the purpose of suggesting additional subjects of legislation to be considered during the present session, His Excellency, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, aptly observed that "when the wagon is full of corn it is better to unload into the crib before taking on any more. Come to me with suggestions as to further legislation during the special session after there has been a disposition made of those now before the Legislature. For the present it does not appear to me to be wise to add to them, even though important matters may have been omitted;" and

Whereas, The public need of legislation to permit trolley railways to carry freight is so obvious and urgent that the House of Representatives respectfully petitions His Excellency, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth, to issue a proclamation reconvening the General Assembly at the expiration of the present special session, or when the corn now in the wagon has been unloaded into the crib, for the purpose of passing such enabling legislation with respect to trolley railways; and be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That the Governor is respectfully requested to issue a proclamation reconvening the General Assembly at the expiration of the present session for the purpose of passing such enabling legislation with respect to trolley railways.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Edmiston and Mr. Stober and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Gerberich, Goehring, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White and Woods (Allegheny)—33.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Wilbert and C. E. Wodds, President pro tem.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1906.

Whereas, Article XVII, Section 5, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides as follows:

"No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company, directly or indirectly, engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or leasehold, directly or indirectly, except such as shall be necessary for carrying on its business; but any mining or manufacturing company may carry the product of its mines and manufactories on its railroad or canal not exceeding fifty miles in length."

Whereas, It is well known that the greater part of the anthracite coal lands are owned or leased, either directly or indirectly, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company, and that said railroad companies are mining coal, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of transporting the same over their several railroads thus giving said railroads a monopoly in its transportation to market; and

Whereas, It is alleged by the coal miners that the price of said coal has been raised since the last anthracite strike one dollar to a dollar and a quarter per ton; yet the so-called operators are refusing to allow the miners an increase in wages and thus another strike is threatened; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed to make careful inquiry, and if, after such investigation, he shall find any of said railroad companies or any other railroad company in this Commonwealth directly or indirectly violating the aforementioned section of the Constitution, he shall proceed in the law or equity court of the Commonwealth to prevent such violation of the Constitution of the State.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid on the table.

Mr. Stober asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McConkey for the balance of the session on account of sickness.

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stine-man for this evening's session.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was

committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated November 11, A. D. 1905,"

Reported Senate bill No. 20 (House No. 23) without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. White,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 20 (House No. 23), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding,"

Reported Senate bill No. 21 (House No. 6) without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. White,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 21 (House No. 6), entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefore; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receipt, directly or indirectly, by or from officers or employees of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor,"

Reported Senate bill No. 22 (House No. 26) without amendment.

Mr. Goehring, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act designating the employees

of the Insurance Department, fixing their salaries and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth,"

Reported Senate bill No. 23 (House No. 27) without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of elector in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Reported Senate bill No. 24 (House No. 22) without amendment.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions,"

Reported Senate bill No. 25 (House No. 21) without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 24 (House No. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities; and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 25 (House No. 21), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That Senate bill No. 21 (House No. 6), entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefore; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle com-

petition in bidding," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That Senate bill No. 24 (House No. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions;" and Senate bill No. 25 (House No. 21), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all committees be directed to report to the session to-morrow all bills and resolutions in their possession.

On motion of Mr. Stober,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The Governor in an official message submitted to this Senate on the 15th day of January last recommending a reapportionment of the State into Senatorial and Representative districts says that "the Constitution itself offers almost insuperable obstacles and cannot in all of its details of method be followed."

And Whereas, A joint resolution to amend the Constitution at this extra session may not be germane to the call of the Governor;

Therefore be it resolved, That we recommend that at the next regular session of the Legislature an amendment to the Constitution be passed providing for an equitable and practicable apportionment of the State into Representative and Senatorial districts, with sufficient flexibility to cover exceptional conditions.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 1. "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by M. Sproul,

That all bills reported from committee this morning without amendment and not yet read, be now read for the first time.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 22 (House No. 26), entitled "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receipt, directly or indirectly, by or from officers or employees of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 23 (House No. 27), entitled "An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department; fixing their salaries, and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was recommitteed a bill, entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefore; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition,"

- Re-reported Senate bill No. 21 (House No. 26) with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes in this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Brown,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same as follows:

In section two, on line six and seven strike out the following "Judges includes a single judge where there is but one in the judicial district."

In section three strike out in lines seven, eight and nine the following "and who shall be members of the two parties which polled the largest number of votes in the State-at-large at the last national election."

In section four strike out in line nine the word "judges," and insert the word "Governor."

In section five, line eleven, strike out the words "party so" and insert "parties;" also by inserting in line twelve after the word "highest" the words "number of;" also by adding the letter "s" to "voter."

Also, in lines twelve and thirteen strike out the following: "and who shall be members of the two parties which polled the largest number of votes in the State-at-large at the last national election."

Also, in line fifteen, strike out "which," and insert in its place "no more than two of whom," and in the same line strike out "evenly divided in," and insert in place of these words "of the same."

Also, in line eighteen, strike out "evenly."

Also, in line thirty-three, add "s" to the word "committee."

Also, in line thirty-seven, add "s" to the word "person."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grim and Mr. Herbst and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—33.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Herbst and Hill—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. Scott in the Chair) on said bill.

After some time the committee rose and the chairman (Mr. Scott) reported the bill amended as indicated.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 16 (House No. 12), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; to fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Gerberich, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—32.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Herbst and Hill—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 17 (House No. 19), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending article twelve, section two, by pro-

viding for the method of removing subordinate officers, clerks and employees, and by amending article fifteen, section one, by prohibiting officers, clerks and employees from taking any active part in political movements and elections, and providing for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Fisher, Fox, Free-land, Goehring, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Stober, Thomas, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Gerberich, Sproul and Stewart—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 18 (House No. 5), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridge or bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to five hundred dollars."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by striking out the words "five hundred" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The sixth section was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by striking out the words "five hundred" in the next to the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 19 (House No. 9), entitled "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or re-building of county bridges, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following

messages from His Excellency, the Governor, received on the 12th instant, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 8, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Bucks County.

J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown.

Northampton County.

Charles J. Somers, Portland.

Philadelphia County.

Frank A. Rowsey, Philadelphia.

Miss Helen B. Supplee, Philadelphia.

Somerset County.

L. C. Boyer, Salisbury.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 8, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Arthur D. Moore, of New York City, New York, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 9, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Lynch Montgomery, of Green Hill, Chester County, to be State Librarian of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday in February, 1906.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the first five amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 10. "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the sixth amendment, which reads as follows:

"The county of Erie shall elect three members, and shall be divided into two districts as follows: The city of Erie shall constitute the first district and elect one member. The residue of said county of Erie not included in the first district shall constitute the Second district and elect two members."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the Senate recede from its sixth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 7. "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Gable,

That Senate rule 21, which reads as follows: "That the vote on concurring in bills amended by the House or on adopting reports of committees of conference, shall not be taken until said bills and reports have been placed on the files of Senators, and particularly referred to on their calendars," be suspended for the balance of the session.

Which was agreed to.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Free-land, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—33.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gerberich, Miller, Quail, Stober and Thomas—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 8. "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 2. "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Crawford,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Crawford, Roberts and Hill be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1906.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be and is hereby most respectfully requested to issue a proclamation re-convening the General Assembly at the expiration of the present session, for the purpose of passing such legislation to fix the rate for railroads as not to exceed two cents (2c.) per mile, within this Commonwealth, and enact such other laws as will prevent railroads from charging excess on mileage books.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1906.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, A strike of the workingmen of this Commonwealth employed in and about the anthracite coal mines is probable, due to the unfair wages and unjust conditions of employment; and

Whereas, The miners of said anthracite coal field have declared that the operators of said coal mines retained for their own profit an unfair and unjust share of the proceeds of said mining industry to the detriment of the miners thereof; and

Whereas, A strike in the coal industry of this State would work hardship and misery to hundreds of thousands of the people of this Commonwealth and vast demoralization to the business interests thereof; and

Whereas, The public at large has never been able to obtain any true information as regards the actual profit accruing to the coal mine operators from the operations of their anthracite coal mines, and can therefore form no true estimate as to the justice of the wages now paid the miners of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, George F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in the public papers of the State, has issued the following statement, viz:

"My attention has been called to the possibility that there are a great many good people in the country who may take the actions of the Pennsylvania Legislature seriously, and that, therefore, some statement of the facts should be made.

"First, as to the right of the Reading Company to own the stock of coal companies: The Legislature seems to be the only law officers and lawmakers of the State who are ignorant of the provisions of the Constitution of 1873. All the corporations referred to obtained their rights and franchises under charters granted prior to the adoption of the new Constitution.

"The framers of the Constitution well know that these were vested rights fully protected by the law of the land, and to prevent any misapprehension the new Constitution explicitly declares in Article XIII, Section 2: 'And all rights, actions, prosecutions and contracts shall continue as if this Constitution had not been adopted.'

"To still further set forth their meaning, they declare, in Article XVI, that 'all existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall thereafter have no validity.'

"The Supreme Court of the State has several times passed upon the effect of the new Constitution in repealing vested rights and franchises, and has uniformly held that these constitutional limitations did not apply to corporations existing prior to the passage of the new Constitution.

"But all this can safely be left to the report of the Attorney General. The reign of law has not ceased in Pennsylvania, and investors in Pennsylvania securities need not be alarmed at the vagaries of the Legislature.

Second, the resolution avers: 'It is alleged that the price of anthracite coal has been raised since the last anthracite coal strike \$1 to \$1.25 per ton, yet the so-called operators are refusing to allow the miners an increase in wages; thus another strike is threatened.'

"This is in form a cowardly statement, the falsity of which the public should know.

Production More Expensive.

"Prior to 1900 the wages as paid by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, were fixed by a sliding scale. In 1900, under the leadership of the United Mine Workers' Association, the labor troubles began. It is just, therefore, to compare prices and costs in 1899 with present costs and prices.

"The average price per ton received by the Coal and Iron Company for its coal at the mines in 1899 was \$1.713; the average price per ton received in 1905 was \$2.449. This shows an increase of 73 6-10 cents per ton in seven years.

"The increase in the cost of mining coal was 63 3-10 cents per ton, which was made up as follows: Labor cost, per ton, 1899, \$1.067; labor cost, per ton, 1905, \$1.584. The cost of materials increased from 34 4-10 cents in 1899 to 43 cents in 1905.

"In other words, the increased cost of production was: Labor, 51 7-10 cents; materials, 11 6-10 cents, or a total of 63 3-10 cents, leaving to the coal company an increase of only 10 3-10 cents per ton in the last seven years.

"In point of fact, notwithstanding this increase of 10 3-10 cents per ton, if the Coal and Iron Company had charged the usual average royalty of 30 cents per ton for coal mined from its own mines, the operations of the company would have resulted in a loss.

"By reference to the report of the Coal and Iron Company for the year 1899, it will be found that the surplus for that year was only \$423,038.30. In the previous fiscal year there was a deficit of \$53,524.54.

Explains Stock Advance.

"But some one will ask, why is it that the Reading system is now making money and its stock advancing? Does it not make up in the transportation of anthracite what it loses in mining coal?

"Here, again, the facts will be a full answer to the suggestions.

"The transportation of anthracite coal is not the important factor in the increased revenue of the Reading system. As far back as 1877 the anthracite traffic was 61.60 per cent. of the total freight and passenger traffic receipts of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Now the receipts from miscellaneous traffic, which does not include bituminous coal or passenger traffic, exceed the receipts from anthracite coal traffic, and the proportion of anthracite traffic has diminished to 33.50 per cent.

"To-day the passenger receipts alone are equal to one-half the traffic receipts on anthracite coal. The increased prosperity of the Reading system is due to the increase of miscellaneous traffic, passenger traffic and bituminous coal traffic.

"In point of fact, there has been a very small increase in traffic receipts from anthracite coal, and no increase in rates thereon. The average receipts from traffic on anthracite coal for the last five years have been \$10,334,850. The traffic receipts from same source in 1883 were \$10,046,760, and in 1893, \$10,123,575.

"These are the facts, and if any committee of the Legislature wants to verify their accuracy, the books of the company are open for inspection."

And Whereas, If the facts and figures set forth in the foregoing statement are true and correct it would, in a great degree, do away with the probability of a strike in the anthracite coal field of this Commonwealth; create a better understanding between the operators and the miners; bring about better feelings between man and man; give to the public at large a better idea of the situation between employer and employee; and as well furnish the necessary information in demand to the public cry for a reduction in the rate of mileage.

And Whereas, It is the duty of all mankind to work for the abolition of strikes and their entailed consequences, if such abolition can be secured without infringing upon the rights of those concerned;

And Whereas, George F. Baer, President as aforesaid, in the foregoing statement sent out by him has invited the Legislature, or any committee thereof, to examine into the books of his corporation and into the facts and figures therein stated;

Now, therefore be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the invitation of George F. Baer, President as aforesaid, to examine into the books of his allied companies and into the facts as set forth in the statement be accepted; that the Speaker of this House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members of this House, only two of whom shall be of the same political party; that the Senate appoint a similar committee of three members of the Senate; that these two committees, together with John Fahy, District President of District Nine, U. M. W. of A. of Pennsylvania, T. D. Nichols, District President of District No. 1, U. M. W. of A. and William Dettry, District President of District No. 7, U. M. W. of A. of Pennsylvania, on the part of the miners; and M. J. Monaghan, of Ashland,

Pa., representing the business interest of this State in the coal mining region and Hon. John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia, representing the business interest of the State outside the coal territory, be named as a committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to examine into the books and records of said companies of which said Geo. F. Baer, Esq., is President, and to so further examine into the affairs of said company or companies as shall establish the truth or falsity of the statements set forth by said George F. Baer, President as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the committee be also given the power to take similar action as regards any other operator or coal company extending to it a similar invitation.

Resolved, That the said committee will meet as soon after the adjournment of this Legislature as it is convenient, and that the facts as obtained in such investigation be given to the newspapers of this Commonwealth, if possible, before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1906, so as to avoid a possible strike. And that the said committee make their report to the Legislature of 1907, together with such recommendation for new legislation as in their judgment they shall so advise.

Resolved, That the absolutely necessary expenses of said committee be recommended to the Legislature of 1907 for payment.

Resolved, That this committee shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations, and any false swearing shall be considered as perjury and punishable as such.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the resolution, together with the preamble thereof, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General with instructions to report the same to the Senate at to-morrow's session.

Which was agreed to.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1906.

Whereas, It is a fundamental principle in social economy that it is against public policy to permit the control of the necessities of life to be exercised by any individual or by a number of individuals who have combined their interests for that purpose; and

Whereas, It has been asserted in the columns of the public press that within the last "few weeks mining properties in Pennsylvania heretofore held by private persons have passed over to certain railroad companies," which, if true, is in direct violation of Section 5, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, This condition has arisen, in great measure, since the proclamation of the Governor has been issued convening the Legisla-

ture in extraordinary session and mention thereof has therefore not been made in said call, and grave doubt exists in the minds of many whether this body, of its own volition and initiative, has authority to make inquiry as to the violation of Article XVII of the Constitution and enforce process for the examination of the common carriers operating and doing business in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The duty of enforcing the provisions of the Constitution is imposed upon the General Assembly by Section 12 of Article XVII aforesaid, and it is of vital importance to the citizens of this Commonwealth that such inquiry be made at once in order to insure effective, intelligent and speedy legislation relative to the production, transportation and sale of coal, the great natural resource of this State, by the next General Assembly, or by an extraordinary session of this body, if the Governor shall reconvene the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be respectfully requested to supplement his call convening this Legislature in extraordinary session, by adding thereto authority and directions for said body to inquire into the mining industry of the State and ascertain whether any common carrier, or any president, director, officer or employee of any railroad or canal company is interested, directly or indirectly, in the furnishing of material and supplies to such company, and discover, if possible, whether any of the provisions of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as the same relate to the business of the mining, transportation and sale of coal is being violated, and whether any trust or monopoly exists for the production and sale of said commodity.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. McNees,

That the resolution, together with the preamble thereof, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, with instructions to report the same to the Senate at to-morrow's session.

Which was agreed to.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1906.

Whereas, Article XVII, Section 5, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, provides as follows:

"No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company, directly or indirectly, engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or lease-

hold, directly or indirectly, except such as shall be necessary for carrying on its business; but any mining or manufacturing company may carry the product of its mines and manufactories on its railroad or canal not exceeding fifty miles in length."

Whereas, It is alleged that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company and their leased lines are, directly or indirectly, engaged in the mining of bituminous coal, contrary to law, and that they prevent the operation of coal lands along their lines of railroad unless the same are sold or leased to their subsidiary mining companies at prices far below their value, and to the great oppression and damage of the farmer, the independent coal operator, the coal miner and the public.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed to make careful inquiry, and if, after such investigation, he shall find any of said railroad companies or any other railroad company in this Commonwealth, directly or indirectly violating the aforementioned section of the Constitution, he shall proceed forthwith in the law or equity court of the Commonwealth to prevent such violation of the Constitution of the State.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Phillips,

That the resolution, together with the preamble thereof, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General with instructions to report the same to the Senate at to-morrow's session.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Bucks County.

J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown.

Northampton County.

Charles J. Somers, Portland.

Philadelphia County.

Frank A. Rowsey, Philadelphia.

Miss Helen B. Supplee, Philadelphia.

Somerset County.

L. C. Boyer, Salisbury.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz: .

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Thomas Lynch Montgomery, of Green Hill, Chester county, to be State Librarian of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday in February, 1906.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Man-

beck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Arthur D. Moore, of New York City, New York, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Mahbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That when the Senate adjourn this morning it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the following nominations received from His Excellency, the Governor, on January 15:

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Fredericksburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 12, 1905:

William Witherow, Pittsburg.
D. Watson Rowe, Chambersburg.
Clay W. Evans, Pottsville.
J. Hunter Miles, Milton.
George F. Baer, Reading.
James M. Clark, New Castle.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect a monument in the National Cemetery, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from May 25, 1905:

William Jennings, Harrisburg.
Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg.
Albert J. Fager, Harrisburg.
Cyrus Lantz, Lebanon.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect an Equestrian Statue of General Anthony Wayne, at Valley Forge, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 5, 1905:

John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia.
Richard M. Cadwalader, Philadelphia.
John Armstrong Herman, Harrisburg.

The following named gentlemen to be Commissioners to Erect Memorials on the Battlefield of Antietam, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 10, 1905:

John A. Wiley, Franklin.
Robert M. Henderson, Carlisle.
Alex. F. Nicholas, Philadelphia.

On the question,

"Will the Senate agree to the motion?"

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 20), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes in this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gerberich, Godcharles,

Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered; That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 18 (House No. 5), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gerberich, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 19 (House No. 9), entitled "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

The first section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by substituting a new section therefor as follows:

"Section 2. If any of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall make any contract for the construction of a county bridge without first having made public advertisement as required by the Act of June 3, 1895, or if any of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, or any person or persons, shall do or permit anything which prevents fair competition in the making or submission of bids for such construction, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars and be imprisoned not exceeding two years or both or either at the discretion of the court," and by changing the number of the remaining section to correspond accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 20 (House No. 23), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 21 (House No. 6), entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding."

The first section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "aforesaid" at the beginning of line twelve to the end of the section.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 22 (House No. 26), entitled "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receipt, directly or indirectly, by or from officers or employees of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 23 (House No. 27), entitled "An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department; fixing their salaries, and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

To amend the same by striking out in line twenty-six the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting instead the words "twelve hundred dollars" and the figures in brackets (\$1200.00).

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That Senate bill No. 20 (House No. 23), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor dated November 11, A. D. 1905," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

SAME DAY—Evening.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend section sixth of the act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1873,"

Reported bill No. 26 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Freeland, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and payment into the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth for their own use certain revenues now collected and paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth,"

Reported Senate bill No. 27 (House No. 17), without amendment, and asked time to have the bill read for the first time.

To which there was no objection.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate proceed to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 27 (House No. 17), entitled "An act to provide for the collection and payment into the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth, for their own use, certain revenues now collected and paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grim and Mr. Freeland and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Freeland, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Thomas and Zern—16.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cumings, Fisher, Godcharles, Goehring, McNees, McNichol, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomson, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—17.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated November 11, A. D. 1905,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 20 (House No. 23), with amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 24 (House No. 22) with amendment.

Mr. Dewalt, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions,"

Re-reported Senate bill No. 25 (House No. 21) with amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act relating to corrupt practices providing for the sworn statements of all money contributed to, by or for any candidate for public office in this Commonwealth, or by any political committee or person in his behalf; prohibiting corporations from making political contributions to any person or political committees; designating the purposes for which moneys may be expended, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 28 with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend portions of sections one, two and three of an act entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation, being supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' and providing for the return of part of said tax to the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 29, (House No. 18) with amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

Names of Senators.	Salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Amount of mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
Jacob Bolard,	\$500 00	664	\$0 20	\$132 80	\$10 00	\$642 80
Charles L. Brown,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
Patrick F. Calpin,	500 00	270	20	54 00	10 00	564 00
Sterling R. Catlin,	500 00	240	20	48 00	10 00	558 00
J. Henry Cochran,	500 00	188	20	37 60	10 00	547 60
John W. Crawford,	500 00	526	20	105 20	10 00	615 20
Henry H. Cummings,	500 00	594	20	118 80	10 00	628 80
Thomas D. Danner,	500 00	220	20	44 00	10 00	554 00
Arthur G. Dewalt,	500 00	185	20	37 00	10 00	547 00
Robert S. Edmiston,	500 00	440	20	88 00	10 00	598 00
John S. Fisher,	500 00	430	20	86 00	10 00	596 00
John E. Fox,	500 00				10 00	510 00
Benjamin N. Freeland,	500 00	618	20	123 60	10 00	632 60
Vivian Frank Gable,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
Daniel F. Gerberich,	500 00	54	20	10 80	10 00	520 80
Frederick A. Godcharles,	500 00	132	20	26 40	10 00	536 40
John M. Goehring,	500 00	500	20	100 00	10 00	610 00
Henry Gransback,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
Webster Grim,	500 00	282	20	56 40	10 00	566 40
James K. P. Hall,	500 00	444	20	88 80	10 00	598 80
Milton Heidelbaugh,	500 00	74	20	14 80	10 00	524 80
Edwin M. Herbst,	500 00	132	20	26 40	10 00	536 40
Joel G. Hill,	500 00	700	20	140 00	10 00	650 00
Edward A. Irvin,	500 00	328	20	65 60	10 00	675 60
William H. Keyser,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
William H. Manbeck,	500 00	100	20	20 00	10 00	530 00
Myron Matson,	500 00	574	20	114 80	10 00	624 80
Edwin K. McConkey,	500 00	56	20	11 20	10 00	521 20
George W. McNeese,	500 00	588	20	117 60	10 00	627 60
James P. McNichol,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
Donald P. McPherson,	500 00	96	20	19 20	10 00	529 20
William C. Miller,	500 00	318	20	63 60	10 00	573 60
Elmer I. Phillips,	500 00	598	20	119 60	10 00	629 60
Charles E. Quail,	500 00	160	20	32 00	10 00	542 00
Algernon B. Roberts,	500 00	222	20	44 40	10 00	554 40
John M. Scott,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
Jesse S. Shepard,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
A. E. Sisson,	500 00	682	20	136 40	10 00	646 40
William C. Sproul,	500 00	238	20	47 60	10 00	557 60
Alexander Stewart,	500 00	94	20	18 80	10 00	528 80
Jacob C. Stineman,	500 00	324	20	64 80	10 00	574 80
J. A. Stober,	500 00	180	20	36 00	10 00	536 00
Daniel J. Thomas,	500 00	218	20	43 60	10 00	553 60
Oscar E. Thomson,	500 00	186	20	37 20	10 00	547 20
George A. Vare,	500 00	217	20	43 40	10 00	553 40
Samuel P. White,	500 00	564	20	112 80	10 00	622 80
David A. Wilbert,	500 00	500	20	100 00	10 00	610 00
Cyrus E. Woods,	500 00	434	20	86 80	10 00	596 80
Cyrus E. Woods, President pro tempore,...	32 00					32 00
William S. Woods,	500 00	500	20	100 00	10 00	610 00
Jacob G. Zern,	500 00	220	20	44 00	10 00	556 00
	\$25,082 00			\$3,113,80	\$500 00	\$28,645 80

Officers and Employes of the Senate, Extraordinary Session, 1906.

	Days.	Per diem.	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
Frank A. Judd, Chief Clerk	32	\$10 00	\$320 00	556	.10	\$55 60	\$375 00
W. Harry Baker, Assistant Chief Clerk,	32	10 00	320 00				320 00
John M. Rhey, Journal Clerk,	32	10 00	320 00	38	.10	3 80	323 80
Porter W. Lowry, Reading Clerk,	32	10 00	320 00	600	.10	63 00	380 00
Howard L. Klotz, Message Clerk,	32	8 00	256 00	217	.10	21 70	277 70
Charles J. Fowler, Executive Clerk,	32	10 00	320 00	217	.10	21 70	341 70
Harry A. Thompson, Transcribing Clerk	32	7 00	224 00	236	.10	23 60	247 60
Thomas L. Hobart, Transcribing Clerk,	32	7 00	224 00	802	.10	80 20	304 20
Willis Cowan, Transcribing Clerk,	32	7 00	224 00	553	.10	55 00	279 00
W. S. Nason, Transcribing Clerk,	32	7 00	224 00	582	.10	58 20	292 20
R. Kirk McConnell, clerk to Pres. pro tem.,	32	7 00	224 00	434	.10	43 40	267 40
James H. Varnum, stenographer to Pres. pro tem.,	32	6 00	192 00	276	.10	27 60	219 60
Rev. Edward J. Knox, Chaplain,	32	6 00	192 00	434	.10	43 40	235 40
A. T. Moorhead, Sergeant-at-Arms,	32	7 00	224 00	430	.10	43 00	267 00
Benjamin E. Radcliffe, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms,	32	7 00	224 00	94	.10	9 40	233 40
P. Scott Ritter, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms,	32	7 00	224 00	160	.10	16 00	240 00
Frederick E. Mather, Postmaster,	32	7 00	224 00	448	.10	44 80	268 80
Henry S. Borker, Doorkeeper,	32	6 00	192 00	160	.10	16 00	208 00
Joseph Williams, Assistant Doorkeeper,	32	6 00	192 00	345	.10	34 50	226 50
Charles A. Mason, Assistant Doorkeeper,	32	6 00	192 00	238	.10	23 80	215 80
William R. Teats, Assistant Doorkeeper,	32	6 00	192 00	132	.10	13 20	205 20
Charles L. Elliot, Assistant Doorkeeper	32	6 00	192 00	56	.10	5 60	197 60
J. Howard Feight, Assistant Doorkeeper,	32	6 00	192 00	318	.10	31 80	223 80
John T. Patton, Messenger,	32	6 00	192 00	250	.10	25 00	217 00
George Gane, Assistant Messenger,	32	6 00	192 00	192	.10	19 20	211 20
Michael Shilling, Superintendent of Folding Room,	32	6 00	192 00	130	.10	13 00	205 00
Harry Richardson, Paster and Folder,	32	6 00	192 00	217	.10	21 70	213 70
Cleon Gicquelais, Paster and Folder,	32	6 00	192 00	500	.10	50 00	242 00
J. William Mitchell, Paster and Folder,	32	6 00	192 00	598	.10	59 80	251 80
William J. Donohugh, Paster and Folder,	32	6 00	192 00	217	.10	21 70	213 70
Joshua W. Miles, Paster and Folder,	32	6 00	192 00	218	.10	21 80	213 80
Thomas Barry, Paster and Folder,	32	6 00	192 00	217	.10	21 70	213 70
W. J. Catrall, Clerk to Committee,	32	7 00	224 00	217	.10	21 70	245 70
J. L. Adams, Clerk to Committee,	32	7 00	224 00	500	.10	50 00	274 00
Ezra F. Gray, Clerk to Committee,	32	7 00	224 00	374	.10	37 40	261 40
Elmer Lyons, Clerk to Committee,	32	7 00	224 00	556	.10	55 60	279 60
Charles Murphy, Watchman,	32	6 00	192 00	217	.10	21 70	213 70
James A. Orr, Watchman,	32	6 00	192 00	217	.10	21 70	213 70
Thomas C. Parker, Custodian Com. Room,	32	6 00	192 00	240	.10	24 00	216 00
Hubert G. Sumner, Custodian Coat Room,	32	6 00	192 00	484	.10	48 40	240 40
Anthony Frenie, Custodian Wash Room,	32	6 00	192 00				192 00
F. R. Evans, Assistant Custodian Wash Room,	32	6 00	192 00	500	.10	50 00	242 00
J. Hauer Reinoehl, Ass't Custodian Wash Room,	32	6 00	192 00	54	.10	5 40	197 40
William J. Hodge, Elevator Operator,	32	6 00	192 00	186	.10	18 60	210 60
Josiah Higgins, Custodian of Basement,	32	6 00	192 00				192 00
David P. Dunlap, Ass't Custodian Basement,	32	6 00	192 00				192 00
James A. Sweeney, Custodian of Newspaper Men's Room,	32	6 00	192 00	292	.10	29 20	221 20
Robert Brown, Overseer of Heat and Ventilation,	32	6 00	192 00	217	.10	21 70	213 70
Forward Clark, Chief Page,	32	3 00	96 00	238	.10	23 80	119 80
Morris Shneidman, Page,	32	2 00	64 00				64 00
George Robert Shomaker, Page,	32	2 00	64 00	20	.10	2 00	66 00
Edward McIlwain, Page,	32	2 00	64 00	588	.10	58 80	122 80
Maurice W. Trainor, Page,	32	2 00	64 00	430	.10	43 00	107 00
Ralph Runkle, Page,	32	2 00	64 00	170	.10	17 00	81 00
William O. Bruner, Page,	32	2 00	64 00	318	.10	31 80	95 80
Charles Sweeney, Page,	32	2 00	64 00				64 00
Harry A. Plum, Page,	32	2 00	64 00	574	.10	57 40	121 40
M. Sangree Fahrney, Page,	32	2 00	64 00				64 00
Walter D. McEvoy, Page,	32	2 00	64 00				64 00
.....			\$11,072 00			\$1,635 50	\$12,707 50

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of each of the above named Senators for the sum opposite their respective names.

The foregoing resolution having been twice read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Herbst,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to transcribe for third reading Senate bill No. 19 (House No. 9), entitled "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Herbst,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the bill a second time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a second time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Herbst,

That the vote by which the Senate agreed to the title be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "bridges" in the third line the following: "under the provisions of the act of 21st of April, 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a second time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Herbst,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the second section be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by striking out all of the section and inserting a new section as follows, viz:

"Section 2. Any corporation, person or persons who shall do or permit any act which interferes or prevents fair competition among bidders, or submits a collusive bid, or enters into collusion in the making or submission of bids or in obtaining the same, for any such construction, repairing or rebuilding, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment for the term of two years, or either or both at the discretion of the court."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments to Section three (3) and Section four (4) made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 12. "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the methods of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in all other amendments made by the Senate to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNees,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. McNees, Crawford and Roberts be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 19 (House No. 9), entitled "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of the Act of 21st of April, 1903, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt,

Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 20 (House No. 23), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 21 (House No. 6), entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor, authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Herbst asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zern for to-day on account of sickness.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 22 (House No. 26), entitled "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receipt, directly or indirectly, by or from officers or employees of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Godcharles, Goehring, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—36.

N A Y S .

Mr. Keyser—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 23 (House No. 27), entitled "An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department; fixing their salaries, and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail,

Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods(Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 24 (House No. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors of cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 25 (House No. 21), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 27 (House No. 17), entitled "An act to provide for the collection and payment into the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth, for their own use, certain revenues now collected and paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

* Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 29 (House bill No. 18), entitled "An act to amend portions of section one, two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of receiving burdens of local taxation, being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879,' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' and providing for the return of part of said tax to the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 12. "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the methods of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of State moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

And has appointed Messrs. Jackson, Stroup and Creasy a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 2. "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

And has appointed Messrs. Pusey, Beidleman and Fow a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, pre-

sented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 14, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:-

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Miss Edith Boax, McKeesport.
T. J. O'Donnell, Pittsburg.
Walter W. Rathbun, Pittsburg.
George L. Thomas, Pittsburg.

Bucks County.

Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne.

Clinton County.

Miss J. Florence Bitner, Lock Haven.

Erie County.

William E. Hirt, Erie.

Greene County.

J. S. Lewis, Waynesburg.

Lehigh County.

L. F. Miller, Allentown.

Montgomery County.

Miss Bella Haws, Norristown.

Philadelphia County.

Clinton A. Sowers, Philadelphia.
Miss Leona Rattay, Philadelphia.

Washington County.

George W. Risbeck, Charleroi.

Westmoreland County.

W. H. Lowry, Ligonier.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 14, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate F. Cato Worsfold, of London, England, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 13, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James Sharp Wilson, of Beaver, to be a Manager of the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1909, to compute from July 1, 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of F. Cato Worsfold, of London, England, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott,
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Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of James Sharp Wilson, of Beaver, to be a Manager of the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1909, to compute from July 1, 1905.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

Allegheny County.

Miss Edith Boax, McKeesport.

T. J. O'Donnell, Pittsburg.

Walter W. Rathbun, Pittsburg.

George L. Thomas, Pittsburg.

Bucks County.

Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne.

Clinton County.

Miss Florence Bitner, Lock Haven.

Erie County.

William E. Hirt, Erie.

Greene County.

J. S. Lewis, Waynesburg.

Lehigh County.

L. F. Miller, Allentown.

Montgomery County.

Miss Bella Haws, Norristown.

Philadelphia County.

Clinton A. Sowers, Philadelphia.

Miss Leona Rattay, Philadelphia.

Washington County.

George W. Risbeck, Charleroi.

Westmoreland County.

W. H. Lowry, Ligonier.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The President pro tempore designated Mr. Fisher as acting President pro tempore of the Senate at this afternoon's session.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,
That the Senate take a recess until this afternoon at two o'clock.
Which was agreed to.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The acting President pro tempore (Mr. Fisher) in the Chair.
The hour of two o'clock having arrived and the Senate having resumed its sitting,

A motion was made by Mr. White,
That the Senate take a recess until 2.45 o'clock.
Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sitting,
The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 23. "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. White,
That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. White, Sproul and Stewart be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House bill No. 5. "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for

sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 20. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 27. "An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department; fixing their salaries and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 9. "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of the Act of 21st of April, 1903, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 6. "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay for the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 14. "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor and providing penalties for violations thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

None.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Grim, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, McNees, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Shepard, Sisson, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert and Woods (Allegheny)—29.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions in memory of Hon. Horatio B. Hackett, late a member of the Senate from the Eighth Senatorial District.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Gable, Chairman of the special committee, appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the Senate relative to the death of Hon. Horatio B. Hackett, late a member of the Senate from the Eighth Senatorial District,

The following preamble and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Since the last Session of the Legislature, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to call to his eternal home the Hon. Horatio B. Hackett, late one of the members of the Senate from the Eighth District of Philadelphia, and

Whereas, Senator Hackett by his long life devoted to the interests of his country as soldier, citizen and public official, both in the administrative and legislative branches of the Government, has endeared himself to his associates and obtained the respect of the people of his city and of the State, and by reason of his kindly and affectionate qualities in his home circle, he was regarded by his kindred and neighbors as a model husband and father;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Senate, conscious of the loss which it has sustained in the death of Horatio Balch Hackett, expresses its appreciation of the high character and attainments of our late member and its profound regret upon his death, and that we

extend to the family of the deceased Senator our sympathy with them upon their bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the action of the Senate, be forwarded to the family of the deceased by the Clerk of the Senate.

VIVIAN FRANK GABLE,
CHARLES L. BROWN,
WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
HENRY GRANSBACK,
J. A. STOBBER,
JOHN M. SCOTT,
ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
EDWIN M. HERBST,

Committee.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Gable,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand, five hundred copies of the memorial proceedings of the Senate upon the death of Horatio B. Hackett, late a member of the Senate from the Eighth Senatorial District, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sittings,

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 23. "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

-And appointed Messrs. Plummer, Magee and Bowersox a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 14. "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Gable and Mr. McPherson,

That the vote by which the Senate non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill be reconsidered.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in said amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Manbeck, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Shepard, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert and Woods (Allegheny)—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate take a recess until 5.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sittings,

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 12. "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to State and National conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert and Woods (Allegheny)—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House bill No. 2, presented the following report which was read, viz:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 2.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The conference committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to whom was referred House bill No. 2, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury," have considered the same and submit the following as its report as per amended bill hereto annexed.

JOHN M. CRAWFORD,
ALGERNON B. ROBERTS,
JOEL G. HILL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRED. TALOR PUSEY,
JOHN H. FOW,
E. E. BEIDLEMAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

AN ACT

To fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the twenty-first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, the salary of the Secretary of the

Commonwealth shall be eight thousand dollars per annum payable quarterly.

Section 2. That the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as fixed by the first section of this act shall be in lieu of all other compensation payable to him as Secretary of the Commonwealth as heretofore fixed by law whether as salary as Secretary of the Commonwealth or as fees allowed to him as such and that he shall be required to pay all fees percentages and commissions received by him by virtue of his office as Secretary of the Commonwealth or on collections made by him as such, quarterly into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Section 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And the question being,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the committee of conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Manbeck, McNees, McNichol, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Shepard, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, and Woods (Allegheny)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this evening at 9.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The acting President pro tempore (Mr. Fisher), adjourned the Senate until this evening at 9.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY—Evening.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

The hour of 9.30 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee on Conferente on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bill, number and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 2. "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 2. "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

House No. 5. "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars."

House No. 6. "An act in relation to the building of county bridges, regulating the letting of contracts therefor and authorizing the borrowing of money to pay for the same."

House No. 9. "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of the act of twenty-first of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

House No. 10. "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

House No. 19. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by amending article twelve, section two by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers, clerks, employes and by amending article fifteen, section one by prohibiting officers, clerks and employes from taking any active part in political movements."

House No. 20. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first, second and third classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

House No. 26. "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class with this Commonwealth by prohibiting the giving, solici-

tation, collection or receipt directly or indirectly by or from officers or employes of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

House No. 27. "An act designating the employes of the Insurance Department, fixing their salaries and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from Insurance Companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 7. An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State, to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senator."

Senate No. 8. "An act to regulate election expenses, and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate No. 12. "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to State and National Conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices, providing for the payment of the expenses of the same, making certain violations thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Senate No. 14. "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Mr. White, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House bill No. 23, presented the following report which was read, viz:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 23.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated November eleventh. Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and five," beg leave to submit the following amended bill as their report:

SAM. P. WHITE,
W. C. SPROUL,
ALEX. STEWART,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. LEE PLUMMER,
G. W. MAGEE,
F. C. BOWERSOX,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

AN ACT

To provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated November eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature assembled in extraordinary session in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated the eleventh day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five.

Section 2. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of fifty (50) Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employees of the Senate, and the postage of the Legislative Record, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer.

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate, the sum of twenty-five thousand and thirty-two dollars.

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators, the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents.

For the payment of the stationery allowed by law to fifty Senators ten dollars each, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

For postage for fifty Senators at the rate of thirty-five dollars worth each, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of the postage of the Legislative Record, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes actually doing service of the Senate (except Librarian and assistant), the sum of eleven thousand and seventy-two dollars.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate as allowed by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

For the incidental expenses of the Senate including the cleaning of the hall of the Senate, offices, committee rooms, corridors and toilet rooms, the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. The same to be expended by the Chief Clerk who shall render to the Auditor General an itemized account thereof accompanied by specifically itemized vouchers for the sum expended.

Section 3. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes and the postage of the Legislative Record the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary. All warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer.

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and four members

of the House and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House, the sum of one hundred and two thousand and thirty-two dollars.

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and four members of the House, the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

For the payment of stationery allowed by law to two hundred and four members of the House ten (\$10.00) dollars each, the sum of two thousand and forty (\$2,040.00) dollars.

For postage of two hundred and four members of the House at the rate of thirty-five dollars worth each, the sum of seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes actually doing service of the House (except Resident Clerk and Assistant Resident Clerk), the sum of fourteen thousand and sixteen dollars.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House, the sum of two thousand seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents.

For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for reading proof, and for making indices for the Journals of each House, the sum of two hundred dollars each.

For the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives, including the cleaning of the hall of the House of Representatives, offices, committee rooms, corridors and toilet room, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. The same to be expended by the Chief Clerk, who shall render to the Auditor General an itemized account thereof accompanied by specifically itemized vouchers for the sum expended.

Section 4. For the payment of the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of two and eighty-six one-hundredths dollars per page in accordance with the contract relating thereto.

For printing the wrappers for the Legislative Record, the sum of one and forty-four one-hundredths dollars per set.

For making the indices for the Legislative Record, the sum of three hundred dollars. Provided, That the number of copies of the indices furnished by the contractor shall be equal to the number of copies of the Record printed by them.

The Resident Clerk shall receive from the Public Printer, the bound copies of the Legislative Record, and forward them to the members of the House. He shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the Legislative Record the back numbers due the members of the House after adjournment, and fold and mail them to the address of the persons to whom they have been mailed during the session.

For the payment of expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives authorized to investigate the operation of the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania, the sum of one thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1,651.64), to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee.

Section 5. For the Payment of A. T. Moorhead, Sergeant-at-Arms

of the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five, for services rendered and for mileage and incidental expenses incurred in the service of writs for special election in the county of Philadelphia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Horatio B. Hackett, the sum of eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents, to be paid upon warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers.

For the payment of A. T. Moorehead, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five for services rendered, and for mileage and incidental expenses incurred in attending with committee of Senate the funeral of Senator Horatio B. Hackett, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, to be paid upon warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers.

Section 6. For the payment of James C. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives for the session of nineteen hundred and five, for services rendered and for mileage and incidental expenses incurred in the service of writs for special elections for members of the House of Representatives from the following counties, to wit:

Allegheny county. To fill a vacancy in the Second Legislative District of said county, caused by the resignation of Honorable John Francies.

Crawford county. To fill a vacancy in said county caused by the death of Honorable Frank P. Ray.

Luzerne county. To fill a vacancy in the Sixth Legislative District of said county, caused by the resignation of Hon. Lorrie R. Holcomb.

Philadelphia county. To fill a vacancy in the First Legislative District of said county caused by the resignation of Honorable George W. Mintzer.

To fill a vacancy in the Seventeenth Legislative District of said county caused by the resignation of Honorable William Laughlin.

To fill a vacancy in the Nineteenth Legislative District of said county, caused by the resignation of Honorable Jos. Call.

To fill a vacancy in the Twenty-second Legislative District of said county, caused by the resignation of Hon. Byron E. Wrigley.

Westmoreland county. To fill a vacancy in said county, caused by the death of Honorable Joseph B. Heister.

York county. To fill a vacancy in said county, caused by the resignation of Honorable Aaron Hostetter.

To fill a vacancy in said county, caused by the resignation of Honorable Albert J. Matson.

The sum of three hundred and twenty-four (\$324.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers.

Section 7. All moneys hereby appropriated for salary, mileage and stationery of the members of the General Assembly, and for salary and mileage of the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and all other moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner and all balances

not drawn upon at the end of one year after the expiration of the fiscal year for which appropriations were made shall revert to the State Treasury, and then shall be duly covered into the same except in cases in which accounts have not been settled within the said period.

And the question being,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods, C. E., President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 13, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Medical Examiners, representing the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from March 1, 1906:

Henry Beates, Jr., Philadelphia.
R. W. Ramsey, Chambersburg.
Francis Randolph Packard, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 13, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Howard B.

French, of Philadelphia, to be Commissioner of the Board of Public Charities, to serve until July 3, 1908, vice J. Nicholas Mitchell, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by including the following nominations, viz:

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Fredericksburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 12, 1905:

William Witherow, Pittsburg.

D. Watson Rowe, Chambersburg.

Clay W. Evans, Pottsville.

J. Hunter Miles, Milton.

George F. Baer, Reading.

James M. Clark, New Castle.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect a Monument in the National Cemetery, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, to serve until lawfully determined, or annulled, to compute from May 25, 1905:

William Jennings, Harrisburg.

Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg.

Albert J. Fager, Harrisburg.

Cyrus Lantz, Lebanon.

The following named gentlemen to be members of the Commission to Erect an Equestrian Statue of General Anthony Wayne, at Valley Forge, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 5, 1905:

John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia.

Richard M. Cadwalader, Philadelphia.

John Armstrong Herman, Harrisburg.

Received from the Governor on January 15.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grim and Mr. Herbst, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Herbst and Hill—7.

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N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny), Woods, C. E., President pro tempore—31.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The motion of Mr. Stober was then agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of are following named gentlemen to be members of the Board of Medical Examiners, representing the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from March 1, 1906:

Henry Beates, Jr., Philadelphia.

R. W. Ramsey, Chambersburg.

Francis Randolph Packard, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods, C. E., President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Howard B. French, of Philadelphia, to be a Commissioner of the Board of Public Charities, to serve until July 3, 1908, vice J. Nicholas Mitchell, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods, C. E., President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. McNees from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the difference existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 12, presented the following report which was read, viz:

Report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 12.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Committee of Conference on House bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deptsits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," beg leave to submit the following amended bill as their report:

G. W. McNEES,
JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
ALGERNON B. ROBERTS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRANK W. JACKSON,
MICHAEL E. STROUP,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

AN ACT

To regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of in-

terest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, the selection of the banks, banking institutions or trust companies which the State moneys shall be deposited shall be made by the Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner jointly or a majority of them, and for this purpose they shall meet once a month or oftener at the call of the State Treasurer, but no selection shall be made of any institution not subject to National or State supervision except as hereafter provided.

Section 2. All banks, banking institutions or trust companies desiring to become depositories of State monyes shall make written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys, designating the amounts fo deposits solicited, and accompanying their applications by a written statement of the amount of their capital actually paid in the amount of their surplus, the number of their stockholders and whether their stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or trust officers as the case may be. Said State Treasurer shall present the same to the Revenue Commissioners and Banking Commissioner acting jointly for their consideration within thirty days, and that where a selection of any bank, banking institution or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as aforesaid without a previous application as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish on request the information aforesaid verified in the manner stated.

Section 3. That the Revenue Commissioners and Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall be and are hereby authorized to select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth, provided the same file a statement in writing to the said Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all regards as the other depositories named in the foregoing section two, and provided further that they will in all regards comply with the conditions required of any other depository, and after such selection of any private banking institution as a depository, the same shall be in all regards subject to such supervision and restrictions as other depositories selected by the Revenue Commissioners and Banking Commissioner, and be subject to examination by the State Banking Department and its examiners at any time, and it shall be the duty of said Banking Department to make such examinations at any time after said private banking institutions become State depositories.

Section 4. That no bank, banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per

centum of its paid in capital and surplus, and no bank, banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); provided, That this section shall not apply to the institutions to be designated by the Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as active depositories of State funds, subject to check daily by the State Treasurer. The active banks so designated shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation, but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active banks exceed the total sum of five million dollars.

Section 5. That all banks, banking institutions and trust companies selected as aforesaid, shall upon the receipt of notice of such selection as depositories of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties, to be approved by the Revenue Commissioners and Banking Commissioner or a majority of them in double the amount of the deposit to be made, and if corporate bonds are given no one company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve.

Section 6. That whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit no one person to qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount required.

Section 7. That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid, the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum besides. Said bonds to be accompanied by proper assignments or power of attorney to transfer the same, and said trust deposit of securities to be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof.

Section 8. The interest rate to be paid by the depositories upon all State deposits shall be at the rate of two per centum per annum, and all distinctions between active and non-active depositories as to interest rate shall be abolished.

The Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall designate two banks or trust companies in Dauphin county, two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county, to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Nothing in the act contained shall be held to prevent the State Treasurer from withdrawing any or all of said funds so deposited for the purpose of paying the appropriations and obligations of the Commonwealth, and nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the duty of the State Treasurer to keep a correct and ac-

curate account of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth, and pay out the same only on authority of law, but the said State Treasurer shall be as heretofore personally responsible for a faithful performance of his duties under the law and for a proper accounting of all moneys paid to him as State Treasurer, but he shall not be held personally liable for any moneys that may be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank, banking institution or trust company selected as aforesaid.

Section 10. The Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them in case they are of the opinion that the credit of any of said depositories is impaired, the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever shall have power and authority to require the State Treasurer to reduce, change or wholly withdraw within thirty days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository or depositories.

Section 11. The State Treasurer on the first business day of each month shall render a statement of account to the Auditor General giving in detail the different sums which go to make up the grand total of the amount on that day in the State Treasury, including moneys appropriated to the sinking fund. Such statement shall include the names of banks, banking institutions or trust companies with whom the public funds are deposited with the various amounts of such deposits, and shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the State Treasurer and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the Auditor General's Office, and such record shall be open for the inspection of the Governor, heads of departments, members of the Legislature or any citizen of the State desiring to inspect the same, and shall be correctly published in not more than six newspapers, two of which shall be published at Harrisburg, to be selected by the Auditor General for general information, payment of publication to be made from moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 12. It shall be a misdemeanor for any individual whether a State officer representative of a State officer or a bank officer or any representatives of a bank or bank officer or officers of any trust company or representative of any such officer of any go-between to pay, receive, offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such State moneys other than the interest payable to the State or for any person to secure or assist in securing a State deposit for his or her own personal gain or benefit. Said misdemeanor shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not less than one year's imprisonment for each offense.

Section 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

And the question being,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Catlin, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Manbeck,

McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Shepard, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilbert, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods C. E., President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

Messrs Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Grim, Herbst and Hill—6

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. White,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet at 12.05 A. M. Thursday.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was referred preamble and resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1906.

Whereas, It is a fundamental principle in social economy that it is against public policy to permit the control of the necessities of life to be exercised by any individual, or by a number of individuals, who have combined their interests for that purpose; and

Whereas, It has been asserted in the columns of the public press that within the last "few weeks mining properties in Pennsylvania heretofore held by private persons have passed over to certain railroad companies," which, if true, is in direct violation of Section 5, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, This condition has arisen, in great measure, since the proclamation of the Governor has been issued convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, and mention thereof has therefore not been made in said call, and grave doubt exists in the minds of many whether this body, of its own volition and initiative, has authority to make inquiry as to the violation of Article XVII of the Constitution and enforce process for the examination of the common carriers operating and doing business in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The duty of enforcing the provisions of the Constitution is imposed upon the General Assembly by Section twelve of Article XVII aforesaid, and it is of vital importance to the citizens of this Commonwealth that such inquiry be made at once in order to insure effective, intelligent and speedy legislation relative to the production, transportation and sale of coal, the great natural resource of this State, by the next General Assembly, or by an extraordinary session of this body, if the Governor shall reconvene the same; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be respectfully requested to supplement his

call convening this Legislature in extraordinary session, by adding thereto authority and directions for said body to inquire into the mining industry of the State and ascertain whether any common carrier, or any president, director, officer, agent or employee of any railroad or canal company is interested, directly or indirectly, in the furnishing of material and supplies to such company, and discover, if possible, whether any of the provisions of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as the same relates to the business of the mining, transportation and sale of coal is being violated, and whether any trust or monopoly exists for the production and sale of that commodity.

Reported said preamble and resolution with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was referred preamble and resolution of the House of Representatives, known as the "Garner Resolution," reported the same with amendments, as follows:

Introduced in the House of Representatives February 12, 1906, by Mr. Garner, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, A strike of the workingmen of this Commonwealth employed in and about the anthracite coal mines is probable, due to the unfair wages and unjust conditions of employment; and

Whereas, The miners of said anthracite coal field have declared that the operators of said coal mines retained for their own profit an unfair and unjust share of the proceeds of said mining industry to the detriment of the miners thereof; and

Whereas, A strike in the coal industry of this State would work hardship and misery to hundreds of thousands of the people of this Commonwealth and vast demoralization to the business interests thereof; and

Whereas, The public at large has never been able to obtain any true information as regards the actual profit accruing to the coal mine operators from the operations of their anthracite coal mines, and can therefore form no true estimate as to the justice of the wages now paid the miners of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, George F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in the public newspapers of the State, has issued the following statement, viz:

"My attention has been called to the possibility that there are a great many good people in the country who may take the actions of the Pennsylvania Legislature seriously, and that, therefore, some statement of the facts should be made.

"First, as to the right of the Reading Company who own the stock of coal companies. The Legislature seems to be the only law officers and law makers of the State who are ignorant of the provisions of the Constitution of 1873. All the corporations referred to obtained

their rights and franchises under charters granted prior to the adoption of the new Constitution.

"The framers of the Constitution well know that these were vested rights fully protected by the law of the land, and to prevent any misapprehension the new Constitution explicitly declares in Article XIII, Section two: 'And all rights, actions, prosecutions and contracts shall continue as if this Constitution had not been adopted.'

"To still further set forth their meaning, they declare, in Article XVI, that 'all existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall thereafter have no validity.'

"The Supreme Court of the State has several times passed upon the effect of the new Constitution in repealing vested rights and franchises, and has uniformly held that these constitutional limitations did not apply to corporations existing prior to the passage of the new Constitution.

"But all this can safely be left to the report of the Attorney General. The reign of law has not ceased in Pennsylvania, and investors in Pennsylvania securities need not be alarmed at the vagaries of the Legislature.

"Second, the resolution avers: 'It is alleged that the price of anthracite coal has been raised since the last anthracite coal strike \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton, yet the so-called operators are refusing to allow the miners an increase in wages; thus another strike is threatened.'

"This is in form a cowardly statement, the falsity of which the public should know.

"Prior to 1900 the wages, as paid by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company were fixed by a sliding scale. In 1900, under the leadership of the United Mine Workers' Association, the labor troubles began. It is just, therefore, to compare prices and costs in 1899 with present costs and prices.

"The average price per ton received by the Coal and Iron Company for its coal at the mines in 1899 was \$1.713; the average price per ton received in 1905 was \$2.449. This shows an increase of 73 6-10 cents per ton in seven years.

"The increase in the cost of mining coal was 63 3-10 cents per ton, which was made up as follows: Labor cost per ton, 1899, \$1.067; labor cost per ton, 1905, \$1.584. The cost of materials increased from 34 4-10 cents in 1899 to 43 cents in 1905. In other words, the increased cost of production was: Labor, 51 7-10 cents; materials, 11 6-10 cents or a total of 63 3-10 cents, leaving the coal company an increase of only 10 3-10 cents per ton in the last seven years. In point of fact, notwithstanding this increase of 10 3-10 cents per ton, if the Coal and Iron Company had charged the usual royalty of 30 cents per ton for coal mined from its own mines, the operations of the company would have resulted in a loss. By reference to the report of the Coal and Iron Company for the year 1899, it will be found that the surplus for that year was only \$423,038.30. In the previous fiscal year there was a deficit of \$53,524.54.

"But someone will ask, why is it that the Reading system is now making money and its stock advancing? Does it not make up in the

transportation in anthracite what it loses in mining coal? Here again the facts will be a full answer to the suggestions.

"The transportation of anthracite coal is not the important factor in the increased revenue of the Reading system. As far back as 1877 the anthracite traffic was 61.60 per cent. of the total freight and passenger traffic receipts of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. Now the receipts for miscellaneous traffic, which does not include bituminous coal or passenger traffic, exceed the receipts from anthracite coal traffic, and the proportion of anthracite traffic has diminished to 33.50 per cent.

"To-day the passenger receipts alone are equal to one-half the traffic receipts on anthracite coal. The increased prosperity of the Reading system is due to the increase of miscellaneous traffic, passenger traffic and bituminous coal traffic. In point of fact, there has been a very small increase in traffic receipts from anthracite coal, and no increase in rates thereon. The average receipts from traffic on anthracite coal for the last five years have been \$10,334,850. The traffic receipts from same sources in 1883 were \$10,046,760, and in 1893, \$10,123,575.

"These are the facts, and if any committee of the Legislature wants to verify their accuracy the books of the company are open for inspection."

And Whereas, If the facts and figures set forth in the foregoing statement are true and correct, it would in a great degree do away with the probability of a strike in the anthracite coal field of this Commonwealth; create a better understanding between the operators and the miners; bring about better feelings between man and man; give to the public at large a better idea of the situation between employers and employees; and as well furnish the necessary information in demand to the public cry for a reduction in the rate of mileage; and

Whereas, It is the duty of all mankind to work for the abolition of strikes and their entailed consequences, if such abolition can be secured without infringing upon the rights of those concerned; and

Whereas, George F. Baer, President as aforesaid, in the foregoing statement sent out by him has invited the Legislature, or any committee thereof, to examine into the books of his corporation and into the facts and figures therein stated;

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the invitation of George F. Baer, President as aforesaid, to examine into the books of his allied companies and into the facts as set forth in the statement be accepted; that the Speaker of this House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members of this House, only two of whom shall be of the same political party; that the Senate appoint a similar committee of three members of the Senate; that these two committees, together with John Fahy, District President of District Nine, U. M. W. of A., of Pennsylvania; Israel Pardee, of Hazleton, Pa. and Joseph Swayne, President of Swarthmore College, be named as a committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to examine into the books and records of said companies of which said George F. Baer, Esq., is President, and to so further examine into the affairs of said company or com-

panies as shall establish the truth or falsity of the statements set forth by said George F. Baer, President as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the committee be also given the power to take similar action as regards any other operator or coal company extending to it a similar invitation.

Resolved, That the said committee will meet as soon after the adjournment of this Legislature as it is convenient and that the facts as obtained in such investigation be given to the newspapers of this Commonwealth, if possible, before the first day of April, A. D. 1906, so as to avoid a possible strike. And that the said committee make their report to the Legislature of 1907, together with such recommendation for new legislation as in their judgment they shall so advise.

Resolved, That the absolutely necessary expenses of said committee be recommended to the Legislature of 1907 for payment.

Resolved, That this committee shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations, and any false swearing shall be considered as perjury and punishable as such.

The resolution as amended having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania has heard with profound regret of the bereavement of our presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, in the death of his mother; therefore

Resolved, That we tender to him our sympathy, and hereby express our sincere sorrow for him in his great affliction.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate transmit a copy of the above resolution to Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate take a recess until 11.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sittings,

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was referred preamble and resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
February 12, 1906.

Whereas, Article XVII, Section 5, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, provides as follows:

"No incorporated company doing business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company, directly or indirectly, engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or leasehold, directly or indirectly, except such as shall be necessary for carrying on its business; but any mining or manufacturing company may carry the product of its mines and manufacturing on its railroad or canal not exceeding fifty miles in length."

Whereas, It is alleged that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company and their leased lines are, directly or indirectly, engaged in the mining of bituminous coal, contrary to law, and that they prevent the operation of coal lands along their lines of railroad unless the same are sold or leased to their subsidiary mining companies at prices far below their value, and to the great oppression and damage of the farmer, the independent coal operator, the coal miner and the public.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby instructed to make careful inquiry, and if, after such investigation, he shall find any of such railroad companies or any other railroad company in this Commonwealth, directly or indirectly, violating the aforementioned section of the Constitution, he shall proceed forthwith in the law or equity court of the Commonwealth to prevent such violation of the Constitution of the State.

Reported said preamble and resolution with a recommendation that the same be negatived.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the thanks and congratulations of the Legislature be extended to Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, for his patriotic action in calling the Legislature together in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting important and necessary legislation.

The wisdom of his course is best evidenced in the unanimity of the sentiment of the citizens of the Commonwealth generally, as expressed by the favorable action of their representatives in both branches of the Legislature in the passage of substantially all the bills indicated in his proclamations.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 12. "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the methods of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; fix the rate of interest thereon; to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 23. "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

The title of the following bills, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 12. "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the methods of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; fix the rate of interest thereon; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

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A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until 12.05 A. M. to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1906.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Herbst,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senators of Pennsylvania express by a rising vote our appreciation of the services of our President pro tem., the Hon. Cyrus E. Woods. He has been prompt in the discharge of his duties, and thus expedited the business of this session, while at the same time he has been courteous and kind to every member, thus allowing full deliberation and careful consideration of every measure brought before us.

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to Frank A. Judd, Chief Clerk, W. Harry Baker, Assistant to the Chief Clerk; John M. Rhey, Journal Clerk; Porter W. Lowrey, Reading Clerk; Herman P. Miller, Librarian, and the other officers and employees of the Senate for their uniform courtesy and kindness to all the members of the Senate, and for the valuable assistance rendered by them in accelerating the business of this special session.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Gable,

That rule No. 43 be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to House resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
February 12, 1906.

Whereas, A strike of the workingmen of this Commonwealth employed in and about the anthracite coal mines is probable, due to the unfair wages and unjust conditions of employment; and

Whereas, The miners of said anthracite coal field have declared that the operators of said coal mines retained for their own profit an unfair and unjust share of the proceeds of said mining industry to the detriment of the miners thereof; and

Whereas, A strike in the coal industry of this State would work hardship and misery to hundreds of thousands of the people of the Commonwealth and vast demoralization to the business interests thereof; and

Whereas, The public at large has never been able to obtain any true information as regards the actual profit accruing to the coal mine operators from the operations of their anthracite coal mines, and can therefore form no true estimate as to the justice of the wages now paid the miners of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, George F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the President of the Philadelphia and

Reading Coal and Iron Company, in the public papers of the State has issued the following statement, viz:

"My attention has been called to the possibility that there are a great many good people in the country who may take the actions of the Pennsylvania Legislature seriously, and that therefore some statement of the facts should be made.

"First, as to the right of the Reading Company who own the stock of coal companies. The Legislature seems to be the only law officers and law makers of the State who are ignorant of the provisions of the Constitution of 1873. All the corporations referred to obtained their rights and franchises under charters granted prior to the adoption of the new Constitution.

"The framers of the Constitution well know that these were vested rights fully protected by the law of the land, and to prevent any misapprehension the new Constitution explicitly declares in Article XIII, Section 2, 'And all rights, actions, prosecutions and contracts shall continue as if this Constitution had not been adopted.'

"To still further set forth their meaning they declare in Article XVI, that 'all existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time of the adopting of this Constitution shall thereafter have no validity.'

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"Second, the resolution avers 'It is alleged that the price of anthracite coal has been raised since the last anthracite coal strike \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton yet the so-called operators are refusing to allow the miners an increase in wages, thus another strike is threatened.'

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point of fact, notwithstanding this increase of 10 3-10 cents per ton, if the Coal and Iron Company had charged the usual average royalty of 30 cents per ton for coal mined from its own mines, the operations of the company would have resulted in a loss. By reference to the report of the Coal and Iron Company for the year 1899, it will be found that the surplus for that year was only \$423,038.30. In the previous fiscal year there was a deficit of \$53,524.54.

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"To-day the passenger receipts alone are equal to one half the traffic receipts on anthracite coal. The increased prosperity of the Reading system is due to the increase of miscellaneous traffic, passenger traffic and bituminous coal traffic. In point of fact, there has been a very small increase in traffic receipts from anthracite coal and no increase in rates thereon. The average receipts from traffic on anthracite coal for the last five years have been \$10,334,850. The traffic receipts from same source in 1883 were \$10,046,760, and in 1893, \$10,123,575.

"These are the facts, and if any committee of the Legislature wants to verify their accuracy the books of the company are open for inspection."

And Whereas, If the facts and figures set forth in the foregoing statement are true and correct, it would in a great degree do away with the probability of a strike in the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth; create a better understanding between the operators and the miners; bring about better feelings between man and man; give to the public at large a better idea of the situation between employers and employees, and as well furnish the necessary information in demand to the public cry for a reduction in the rate of mileage; and

Whereas, It is the duty of all mankind to work for the abolition of strikes and their entailed consequences, if such abolition can be secured without infringing upon the rights of those concerned; and

Whereas, George F. Baer, President as aforesaid, in the foregoing statement sent out by him has invited the Legislature, or any committee thereof, to examine into the books of his corporation and into the facts and figures therein stated.

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the invitation of George F. Baer, President as aforesaid, to examine into the books of his allied companies and into the facts as set forth in the statement be accepted; that the Speaker of this House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members of this

House, only two of whom shall be of the same political party; that the Senate appoint a similar committee of three members of the Senate; that these two committees together with John Fahy, District President of District Nine, U. M. W. of A., of Pennsylvania, Israel Pardee, of Hazleton, Pa., and Joseph Swayne, President of Swarthmore College, be named as a committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to examine into the books and records of said companies of which said George F. Baer, Esq., is President, and to so further examine into the affairs of said company or companies as shall establish the truth or falsity of the statements set forth by said George F. Baer, President as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the committee be also given the power to take similar action as regards any other operator or coal company extending to it a similar invitation.

Resolved, That the said committee will meet as soon after the adjournment of this Legislature as it is convenient, and that the facts as obtained in such investigation be given to the newspapers of this Commonwealth if possible before the first day of April, A. D. 1906, so as to avoid a possible strike. And that the said committee make their report to the Legislature of 1907 together with such recommendation for new legislation as in their judgment they shall so advise.

Resolved, That the absolutely necessary expenses of said committee be recommended to the Legislature of 1907 for payment.

Resolved, That this committee shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations, and any false swearing shall be considered as perjury and punishable as such.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 24 (House No. 22), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Grans-

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back, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 25 (House No. 21), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Brown, Calpin, Catlin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Gable, Godcharles, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Manbeck, McNees, McPherson, Miller, Phillips, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Thomson, White, Woods (Allegheny) and C. E. Woods, President pro tem.—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That bills numbered and entitled as follows, on second reading:

Senate No. 27 (House No. 17). "An act to provide for the collection and payment into the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth, for their own use, certain revenues now collected and paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 29 (House No. 18). "An act to amend portions of sections one, two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving burdens of local taxation, being supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879,' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value,' and providing for the return of part of said tax to the treasuries of the several counties of the Commonwealth," be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate take a recess until 1.10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sittings,

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, February 14, 1906.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the thanks and congratulations of the Legislature be extended to Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, for his patriotic action in calling the Legislature together in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting important and necessary legislation.

The wisdom of his course is but evidenced in the unanimity of the sentiment of the citizens of the Commonwealth generally as expressed by the favorable action of their representatives in both branches of the Legislature in the passage of substantially all the bills indicated in his proclamation.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 21. "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 20. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

The title of the following bills, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the the same, viz:

House No. 21. "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

House No. 22. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring,

That the Senate take a recess until eleven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, and the Senate having resumed its sittings,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, presented the report of the Chief Clerk on the part of the Senate on bills of the Senate and House of Representatives, compared and presented to the Governor, numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 7. "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution, and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators."

Senate No. 8. "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate No. 12. "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to State and National conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices, providing for the payment of the expenses of the same, making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Senate No. 14. "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be a misdemeanor, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof."

House No. 3. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending section one of article three of said act by vesting in the Director of the Department of Public Safety certain powers therein given to the mayor, and amending section one of article twelve of said act by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Public Works by the members of the select and common councils of cities of the first class, and providing for their removal,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and to re-enact and revive the original provisions of section one of article three and section one of article twelve of the said act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, A. D. 1885, so that the same shall stand as they were before the said act approved the 5th day of May, 1905, was enacted."

House No. 15. "An act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous, or in close proximity, to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the temporary government of the consolidated city, payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each."

House No. 1. "An act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner, and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

House No. 5. "An act making it unlawful for the Commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars."

House No. 6. An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor; authorizing the borrowing of money to pay for the same, and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding.

House No. 9. "An act to designate the amount to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings each year in the erection or rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of the Act of 21st of April, 1903, and providing for the punishment of persons who combine or conspire to prevent competition in bidding thereon."

House No. 10. "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representatives districts as provided by the Constitution."

House No. 19. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, A. D. 1885, by amending article twelve, section two, by providing for the method of

removing subordinate officers, clerks and employees, and by amending article fifteen, section one, by prohibiting officers, clerks and employees from taking any active part in political movements and elections, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof."

House No. 20. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

House No. 26. "An act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receipt, directly or indirectly, by or from officers or employees of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purpose whatever, and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

House No. 27. "An act designating the employees of the Insurance Department; fixing their salaries and requiring them to pay all fees, compensation or perquisites received from insurance companies or other sources to the Insurance Commissioner for the use of the Commonwealth."

House No. 2. "An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and require him to pay all fees, percentages and commissions into the State Treasury."

House No. 12. "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds; to prescribe the methods of selecting State depositories; to limit the amount of State deposits; to provide for the security of such deposits; fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements in the general and sinking funds; to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

House No. 23. "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated November 11, A. D. 1905."

House No. 21. "An act to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions."

House No. 22. "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of five from each branch of the Legislature be appointed to wait upon the Governor and announce to him that the Legislature will adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock M., to-day.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings, Stineman, Sisson, Crawford and Herbst be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk present said resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stober,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate appoint a committee of three to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, at twelve o'clock M., this day.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stober, Stewart and Grim be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate

10,000 copies of the White Primary Election Law,
2,500 copies of the Gable Civil Service Law,
2,500 copies of the Sheatz Personal Registration Law,
2,500 copies of the McClain Personal Registration Law,
5,000 copies of the Roberts' Corrupt Practice Law,
after they have been approved by the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Godcharles,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be hereby tendered to Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, President of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

Messrs. Moore, Brinkerhoff, Place, Snader and Morse, a committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock M., to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate take a recess until 11.55 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate having resumed its sittings,

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate, February 15, 1906.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that a committee of five from each branch of the Legislature be appointed to wait upon the Governor and announce to him that the Legislature will adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock M., to-day.

And have appointed Messrs. Cummings, Stineman, Sisson, Crawford and Herbst the committee on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee on the part of the House if the House should so appoint.

And has appointed Messrs. McWhinney, Lukens, Bowen, Berry and Balthaser on said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Stober, from the committee appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock M., to-day, reported that said committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to inform the Governor that the Legislature would adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock M., to-day, reported that the committee had performed the duty devolving upon it, and presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 15, 1906.

Gentlemen: We have reached the end of what has proven to be a most important session of the General Assembly of this State, and I congratulate you most heartily upon the success which has attended your efforts. You have risen above the desire to influence personal interests and have had regard in what you have done for the welfare of the Commonwealth. This session will long be remembered as an example of what can be accomplished when men are inspired with such sentiments. You have made an earnest effort to solve the difficult problem of apportionment, and the legislation you have enacted will do much to place upon a higher plane the administration of public affairs in this State. Such achievement will deserve and receive the commendation and appreciation of all thoughtful citizens.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The hour of twelve o'clock M. having arrived,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate sine die.

JOHN M. RHEY,
Journal Clerk.

DECISIONS UPON QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DURING EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX.

Mr. Sproul submitted the point of order that the subject contemplated in a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Representatives, to represent the Legislature of Pennsylvania at the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia in April 1906, is not germane to the call of the Governor for this extra session, and for this reason cannot be properly considered.

The President decided the point of order well taken, and ruled the resolution out of order. Page 6.

Mr. Roberts submitted the point of order that a motion having been made that the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days be dispensed with, and that the Senate resolve itself into executive session for the purpose of acting upon the nominations sent in by the Governor yesterday, it is not in order for Mr. Grim, the maker of the motion, to speak to the question as to whether or not the Senate should consider the nominations, the only question before the Senate being to suspend a rule.

The President decided the point of order well taken, and ruled the remarks of Mr. Grim out of order. Page 43.

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Mr. Stober submitted the point of order that the county of Bucks with a population of 71,190 cannot constitute a Senatorial district under Section 16, Article II of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

The President pro. tempore decided that the requirement of the Constitution that the State be divided into fifty districts is mandatory and must be obeyed. There is no escape from it. The method of division is directory. This direction should be followed, if we

can follow it. Experience has proved, however, that no Senatorial apportionment can be made at this time without violating some of these directory provisions. Admitting that these directory provisions cannot be followed, nevertheless the districts must be made. In other words, the language of the Constitution, which is directory, yields to that which is mandatory, and the Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken. Page 117.

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Mr. Stober submitted the point of order that the county of Lancaster with a population of 159,241 cannot be divided under Section 16, Article II, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

The President pro tempore decided the point of order not well taken for the reasons given on the preceding point of order submitted by the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Stober. Page 117.

Mr. Sproul submitted the point of order that the resolution providing that the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to enlarge his call so as to include therein the power of this Legislature to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the several offices and departments of the State Government, under such regulations as the Senate and House may prescribe, and make their report to the next Legislature, is not germane to the subject matter designated in the proclamation of the Governor convening this extra session, and therefore not in order.

The President decided the point of order well taken, and ruled the resolution out of order for the following reasons:

First. Because the subject matter of this resolution has been fully covered by the action of the Senate heretofore in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor for the express purpose required in this resolution.

Second. That the subject matter of this resolution is entirely without the specific call covering this extra session. Page 153.

The following resolution having been twice read, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to enlarge his call so as to include therein the power of this Legislature to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the State Treasury, Auditor General's Department, Insurance Department, Agricultural Department, Pure Food Department, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Adjutant General's Department, under such rules and regulations as the Senate and House may prescribe, and make their report to an adjourned meeting of this Legislature to be held on the first Monday of August next.

On the Question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Sproul submitted the same point of order that he submitted at yesterday's session when a resolution similar to the present one was ruled out of order, viz: That this resolution is not germane to the subject matter designated in the proclamation of the Governor convening the extra session, and for the further reason that the Governor having returned to the General Assembly a similar resolution refusing to approve the same, such refusal was equivalent to a veto, and therefore this resolution cannot now be acted upon.

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Explanation of Abbreviations.

Adopt.—Adopted.

Amend.—Amendment.

Ann.—Announced, annual.

App.—Approved, appointed.

Bill in pl.—Bill in place.

Co.—County, company.

Com.—Committee, committed.

Com. Conf.—Committee of Conference.

Comp.—Compared.

Conc.—Concurred in.

Conf.—Conference, confirmed.

Cons.—Consider, considered, consideration.

C. W.—Committee of the Whole.

Gov.—Governor.

H. R. bill.—Originated in the House of Representatives.

Inform.—Inform, informed, information.

Ins.—Insists.

Mo.—Motion.

- Neg.—Negatived.
Nom.—Nominate, nominated, nomination.
Non-conc.—Non-concurs, non-concurred in.
Pd.—Passed.
Penna.—Pennsylvania.
Post.—Postpone, postponed.
Pro.—Proceedings.
Pl.—Place.
Rec.—Recedes.
Re-cons.—Re-consider, re-considered.
Re-com.—Re-commit, re-committed.
Ref.—Refer, referred.
Rdg.—Reading.
Rel.—Relating, relative.
Rep.—Report, reported.
Re-rep.—Re-reported.
Res.—Resolution.
Resum.—Resumed.
R. d.—Rule dispensed.
Sen.—Senate.
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that the Treasurer and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and hereby are requested to furnish to this body as soon as practicable and within ten days from this date, an itemized statement containing the amount of cash in the State Treasury on the date when the statement is made, the amount of cash in the sinking fund of the State, the amount of securities now in possession of the State Treasury and

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the character thereof, which have been bought by the Treasurer within the last sixty days with the funds of the sinking fund; the amount of other securities now in the State Treasury as part of the sinking fund or surplus fund, the amount of deposits of said funds in the different institutions and depositories of the State and the security held for same. Also the amount raised by taxation during the last fiscal year and the amount required for the current expenses and appropriations of the State Government, ref. to com. 44, rep. amend. 45, H. R. conc. 52.

that the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding be and is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives 4,000 copies of each Senate and House bill introduced, the same to be printed on pink paper, 1,500 for the use of the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, 47, H. R. conc. 52.

that the President pro tem. be authorized to appoint four additional members of the Legislative Apportionment Committee, 47.

that a committee of members of the General Assembly be appointed, two by the President of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House, to wait upon the Governor and ascertain and report his views touching additional subjects for legislation at this special session. This Committee to report within three days, H. R. res. 51, Sen. conc. 51.

that the Governor be and is hereby requested to issue such proclamation as will enable the Legislature to consider and act upon the question of giving street passenger railway companies the right to carry freight forthwith, 53.

that the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to supplement his said calls by another, designating the following additional subjects for the consideration of the General Assembly, with a view to appropriate legislation at the present extraordinary session with respect to them to wit:

First. To provide for the retention by the respective counties of this Commonwealth of all personal property and license taxes now paid by them to the State.

Second. To enable trolley roads in this Commonwealth to carry freight.

Third. To provide a system of taxation in this Commonwealth that shall be uniform and equal on all classes of property, to the end that the railroad companies and other corporations shall pay the same tax on the dollar of value as the farmer, the business man, the laborer and the mechanic.

Fourth. To revise and reform the general election laws of the Commonwealth, H. R. res. 55, Sen. conc. 55, Gov. neg. 113.

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that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to advance to each officer and employe of the General Assembly the amount of money to which he may be entitled at the time this resolution may be signed by the Governor, and that the same be deducted from the amounts that are to be provided in the Appropriation bill for the expenses of the extraordinary session, 59, H. R. conc. 62, app. by Gov. 84.

that a committee of five, three of the majority and two of the minority members of the Senate, be appointed at once to summon R. E. Foster, the present Actuary of the Insurance Department, to appear before it and give all the information he has in regard to the manner and method of the collection of this money, and the final recipient of the same, 62, mo. to re-con. 80, res. neg. 82.

that a committee consisting of five (5) Senators, two of whom shall be of the minority party, and six members of the House of Representatives, two (2) of whom shall be of the minority party, shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses, to make a thorough investigation as to the collection of the fees, commissions, etc., of the Insurance Department by the officers and employes thereof, including the Actuary, since May 21, 1891, and the final disposition of the same; also to investigate as to how the salaries of the several officers and employes of said Insurance Department are at present provided for, and to make recommendations for the method of abolishing or improving the present fee system of said Department, as to the committee shall seem best.

The said committee shall organize within two days after the approval by the Governor of this resolution; shall have full power to bring before it and examine all such persons as it may deem necessary; to administer oaths or affirmations; to send for persons and papers; to employ legal counsel, stenographers and such other assistance as it may deem needful, and shall make their report to the Legislature not later than February 6, 1906.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall attend said committee and serve all subpoenas issued by it and generally perform all the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of such committee.

The necessary expenses incurred by the said committee shall be provided for in the bill providing for the necessary expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and the report of said committee shall be published in the appendix to the Legislative Record, H. R. res. 82, Sen. conc. 83.

that the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to enlarge his call so as to include therein the power of this Legislature to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the State Treasury, Auditor General's Depart-

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ment, Insurance Department, Agricultural Department, Pure Food Department, Highway Department, Banking Department and Adjutant General's Department under such regulations as the Senate and House may prescribe and make their report to the next Legislature, 152, point of order, res. ruled out of order, 153.

that the Hon. John. E. Fox in the Senate, and the Hon. F. T. Pusey in the House, be instructed to request their several bodies to continue the Joint Committee of the Legislature to inquire into the operation of the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania in existence until the close of the extra session of the Legislature, for the purpose of enabling the committee to further investigate should additional information or testimony be discovered, 164.

that the Joint Committee appointed under the resolution of January 30, 1906, to investigate the Insurance Department, etc., be continued during the remainder of this session, to enable the Committee, if it so desires, to investigate or inquire of any other matters that may be called to its attention under the said resolution, and if necessary, to make further report thereof to the General Assembly on the day prior to final adjournment, H. R. res. 170, Sen. conc. 171.

that the House and Senate adjourn sine die Thursday, February 15, 1906, at twelve (12.00) o'clock Meridian, H. R. res. mo. to amend. tabled, 171, cons. resum. Sen. conc. 198.

that a copy of the report of the Committee of Investigation submitted to both Houses on the 6th day of February, 1906, be messaged to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General forthwith for their consideration of the recommendations therein contained, 172, H. R. conc. 177.

that the Governor of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to enlarge his call so as to include therein the power of this Legislature to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the State Treasury, Auditor General's Department, Insurance Department, Agricultural Department, Pure Food Department, Highway Department, Banking Department, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Adjutant General's Department under such regulations as the Senate and House may prescribe and make their report to an adjourned meeting of this Legislature to be held the first Monday of August next, 172, point of order, res. ruled out of order, 173.

that a copy of the report of the Committee of Investigation submitted to both Houses on the 6th day of February, 1906, be messaged to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General forthwith for their consideration of the recommendations therein contained, H. R. res. 176, Sen. conc. 177.

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that a committee of eight members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Horatio B. Hackett, who died on July 12, 1905, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 14, at three o'clock, P. M., 197.

that the Governor is respectfully requested to issue a proclamation reconvening the General Assembly at the expiration of the present session for the purpose of passing legislation enabling trolley railways to carry freight, H. R. res. 202, Sen. conc. 202.

that the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed to make careful inquiry, and if, after such investigation, he shall find the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company, or any other railroad company in this Commonwealth, directly or indirectly violating Article XVII, Section 5, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, he shall proceed in the law or equity court of the Commonwealth to prevent such violation of the Constitution of the State, H. R. res. 203, Sen. conc. 203.

that we recommend that at the next regular session of the Legislature an amendment to the Constitution be passed providing for an equitable and practical apportionment of the State into Representative and Senatorial districts, with sufficient flexibility to cover exceptional conditions, 206.

that all committees be directed to report to the session to-morrow all bills and resolutions in their possession, 206.

that the Governor be and is hereby most respectfully requested to issue a proclamation re-convening the General Assembly at the expiration of the present session, for the purpose of passing such legislation to fix the rate for railroads as not to exceed two cents (2c.) per mile, within this Commonwealth, and enact such other laws as will prevent railroads from charging excess on mileage books, H. R. res. 215, Sen. conc. 215.

that the invitation of George F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in the public papers of the State, to examine into the books of his allied companies and into the facts as set forth in the (public) statement (issued by him) be accepted; that the Speaker of this House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members of this House, only two of whom shall be of the same political party; that the Senate appoint a similar committee of three members of the Senate; that these two committees, together with John Fahy, District President of District Nine, U. M. W. of A. of Pennsylvania, T. D. Nichols, District President of District No. 1, U. M. W. of A. of Pennsylvania, on the part of the miners; and M. J. Monaghan, of

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Ashland, Pa., representing the business interest of this State in the coal mining region and Hon. John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia, representing the business interest of the State outside the coal territory, be named as a committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to examine into the books and records of said companies of which said George F. Baer, Esq., is President, and to so further examine into the affairs of said company or companies as shall establish the truth or falsity of the statements set forth by said George F. Baer, President as aforesaid.

That the Committee be also given the power to take similar action as regards any other operator or coal company extending to it a similar invitation.

That the said committee will meet as soon after the adjournment of this Legislature as it is convenient, and that the facts as obtained in such investigation be given to the newspapers of this Commonwealth, if possible, before the 1st day of April, A. D., 1906, so as to avoid a possible strike. And that the said committee make their report to the Legislature of 1907, together with such recommendation for new legislation as in their judgment they shall so advise.

That the absolutely necessary expenses of said committee be recommended to the Legislature of 1907 for payment.

That this committee shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations, and any false swearing shall be considered as perjury and punishable as such, H. R. res. ref. to com. 215, rep. amend. 264, H. R. conc. 270.

that the Governor be respectfully requested to supplement his call convening this Legislature in extraordinary session, by adding thereto authority and directions for said body to inquire into the mining industry of the State and ascertain whether any common carrier, or any president, director, officer or employe of any railroad or canal company is interested, directly or indirectly, in the furnishing of material and supplies to such company, and discover, if possible, whether any of the provisions of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as the same relate to the business of the mining, transportation and sale of coal is being violated, and whether any trust or monopoly exists for the production and sale of said commodity, H. R. res. ref. to com. 218, rep. neg. 263.

that the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed to make careful inquiry, and if, after such investigation, he shall find the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company and their leased lines, or any other railroad company in this Commonwealth, directly or indirectly violating Article XVII, Section 5, of

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the Constitution, he shall proceed forthwith in the law or equity court of the Commonwealth to prevent such violation of the Constitution of the State, H. R. res. ref. to com. 219, rep. neg. 268.

that the President pro tem. draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of each of the above-named Senators (set forth in rep. of Committee on Finance) for the sum opposite their respective names, 232.

that the Senate, conscious of the loss which it has sustained in the death of Horatio B. Hackett, expresses its appreciation of the high character and attainments of our late member and its profound regret upon his death, and

That we extend to the family of the deceased Senator our sympathy with them upon their bereavement.

That a copy of these resolutions, with the action of the Senate, be forwarded to the family of the deceased by the Clerk of the Senate, 246.

that one thousand, five hundred copies of the memorial proceedings of the Senate upon the death of Horatio B. Hackett, late a member of the Senate from the Eighth Senatorial District, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate, 247.

that the sympathy of the members of the Senate be tendered to Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown in the death of his mother, and their sincere sorrow for him in his great affliction,

that the Chief Clerk of the Senate transmit a copy of the above resolution to Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, 267.

that the thanks and congratulations of the Legislature be extended to Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, for his patriotic action in calling the Legislature together in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting important and necessary legislation.

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that the Senators of Pennsylvania express by a rising vote our appreciation of the services of our President pro tem., the Hon. Cyrus E. Woods. He has been prompt in the discharge of his duties, and thus expedited the business of this session, while at the same time he has been courteous and kind to every member, thus allowing full deliberation and careful consideration of every measure brought before us, 270.

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that the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to Frank A. Judd, Chief Clerk; W. Harry Baker, Assistant to the Chief Clerk; John M. Rhey, Journal Clerk; Porter W. Lowry, Reading Clerk; Herman P. Miller, Librarian, and the other officers and employes of the Senate for their uniform courtesy and kindness to all the members of the Senate, and for the valuable assistance rendered by them in accelerating the business of this special session, 270.

that a committee of five from each branch of the Legislature be appointed to wait upon the Governor and announce to him that the Legislature will adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock M., to-day, 278, H. R. conc. 280.

that the Senate appoint a committee of three to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, at twelve o'clock, M., this day, 279.

that the Chief Clerk of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate 10,000 copies of the White Primary Election Law, 2,500 copies of the Gable Civil Service Law, 2,500 copies of the Sheatz Personal Registration Law, 2,500 copies of the McClain Personal Registration Law, 5,000 copies of the Roberts' Corrupt Practice Law, after they have been approved by the Governor, 279.

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